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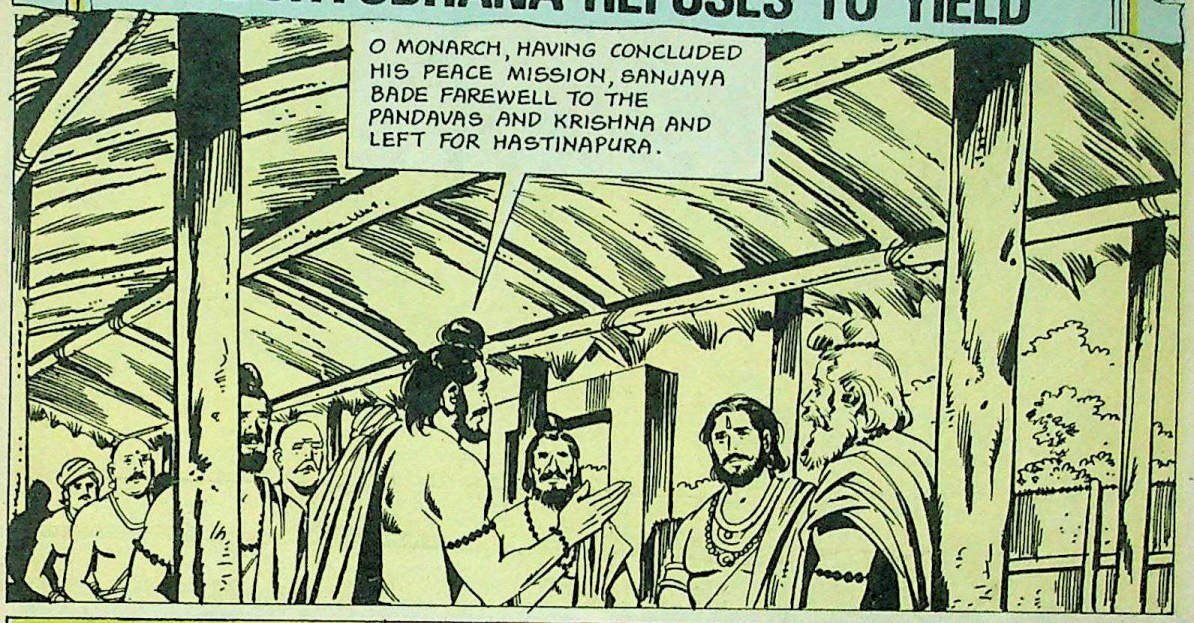

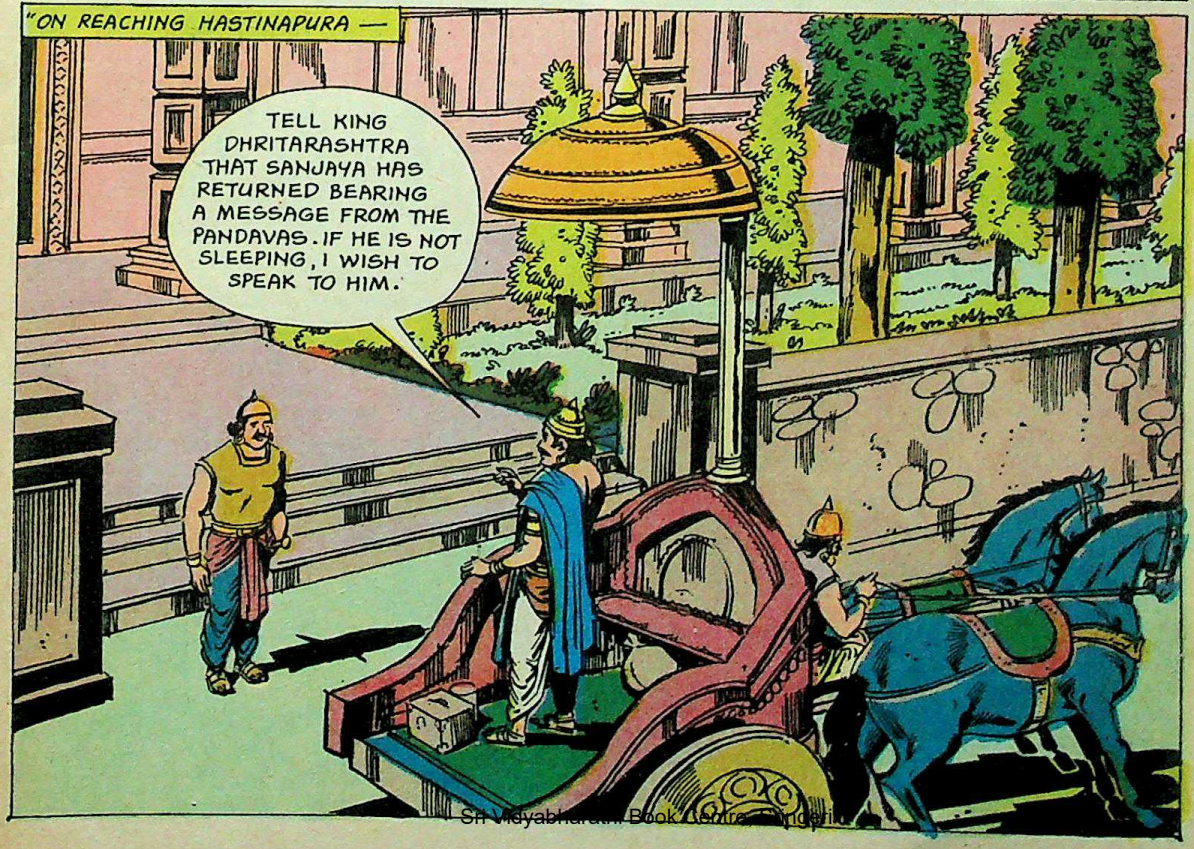

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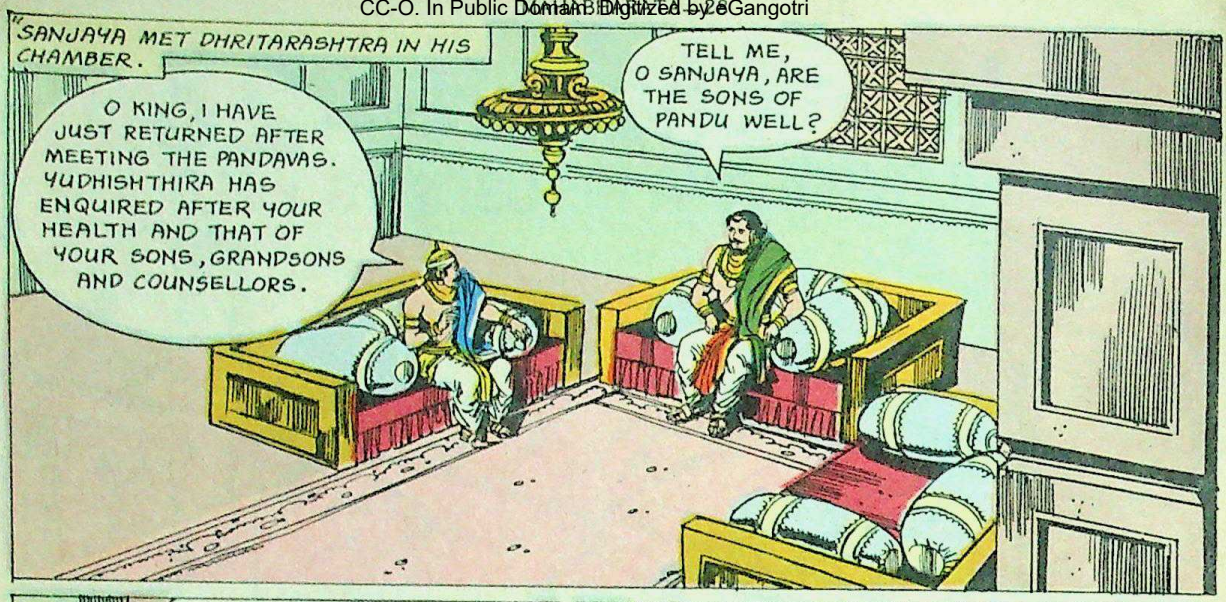

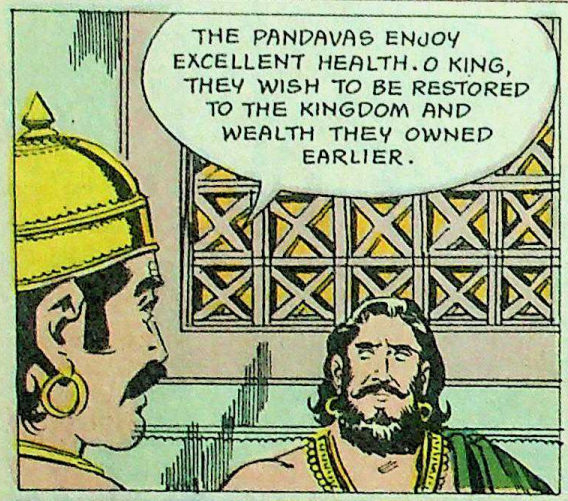

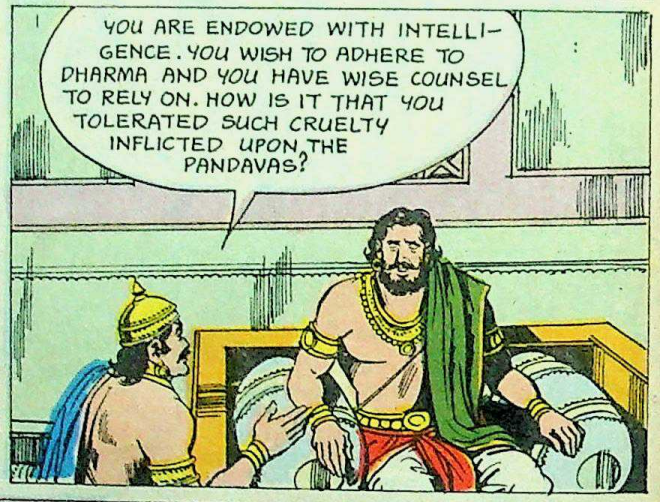

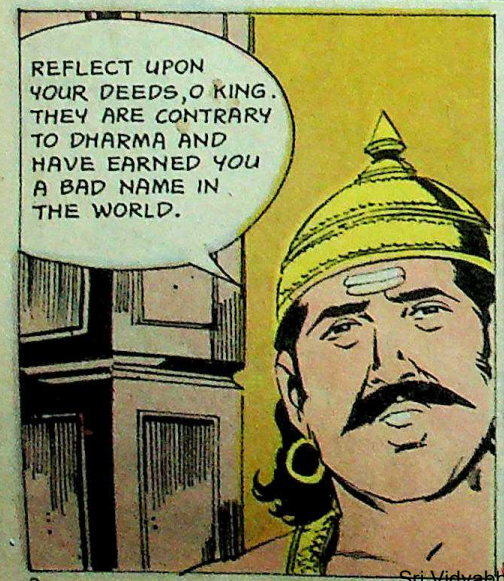

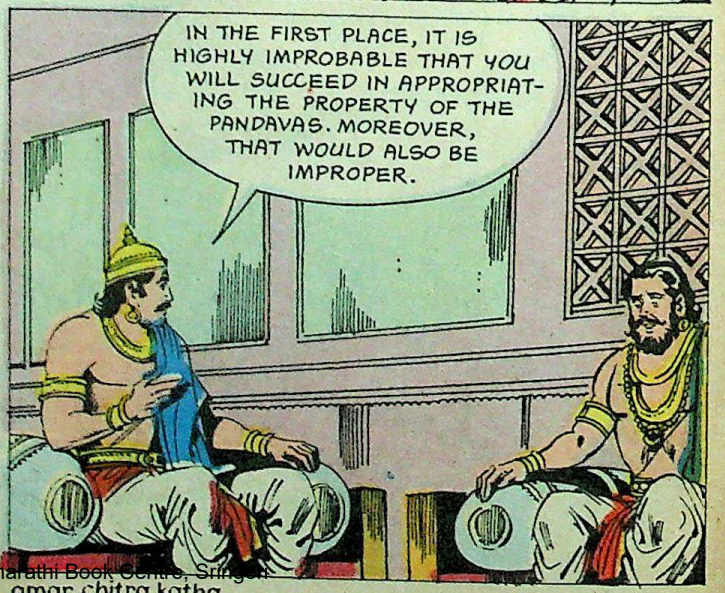

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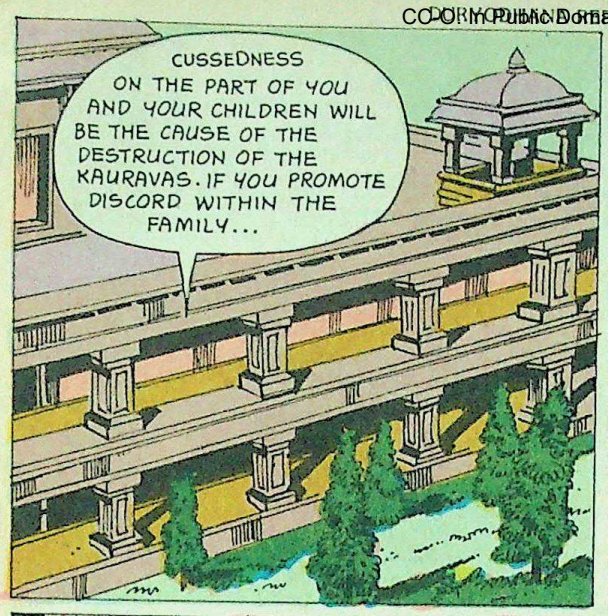

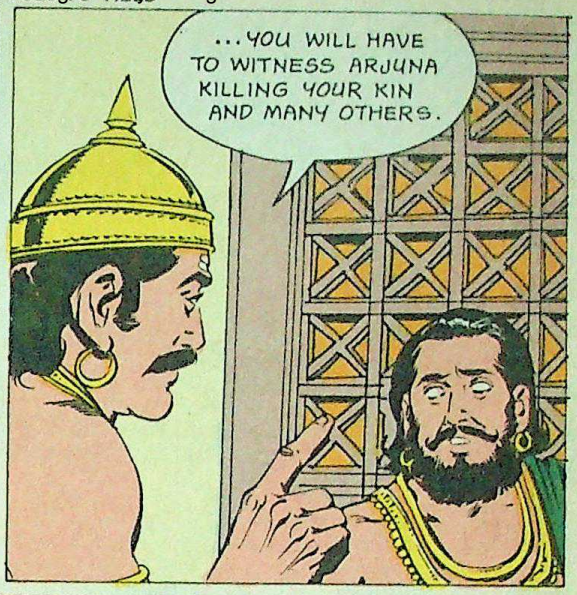

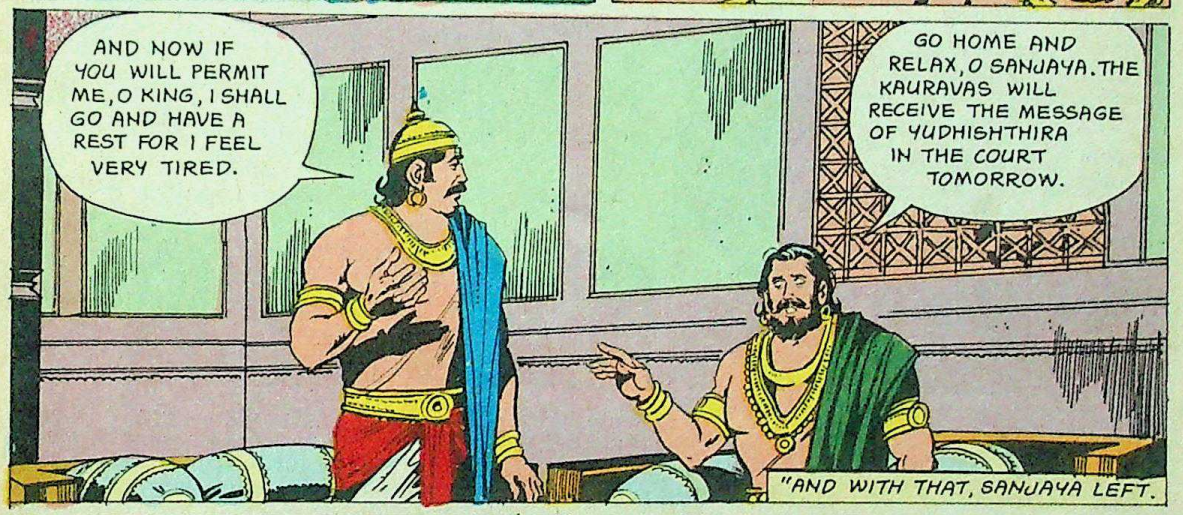

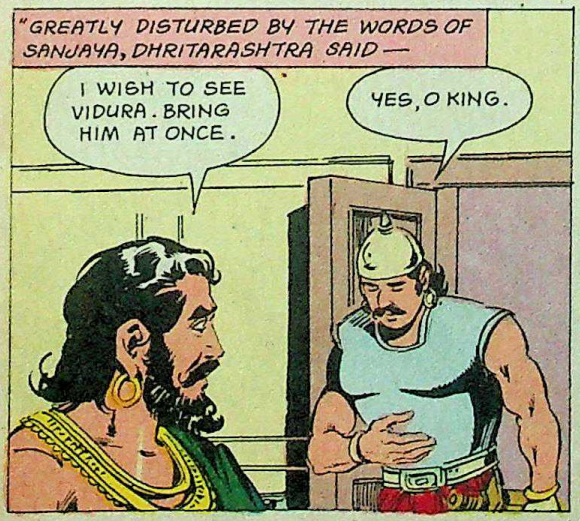

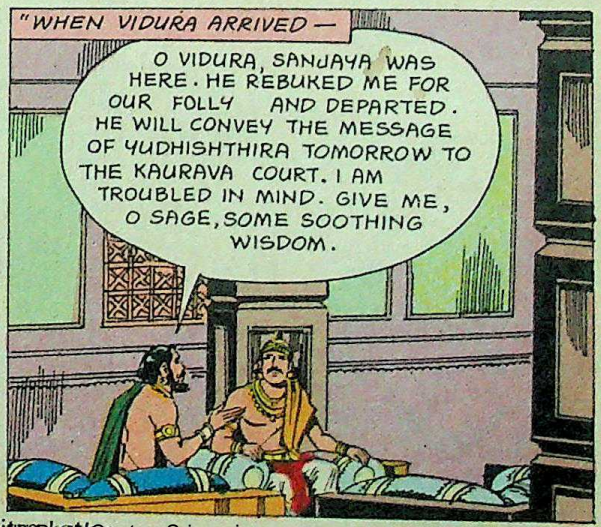

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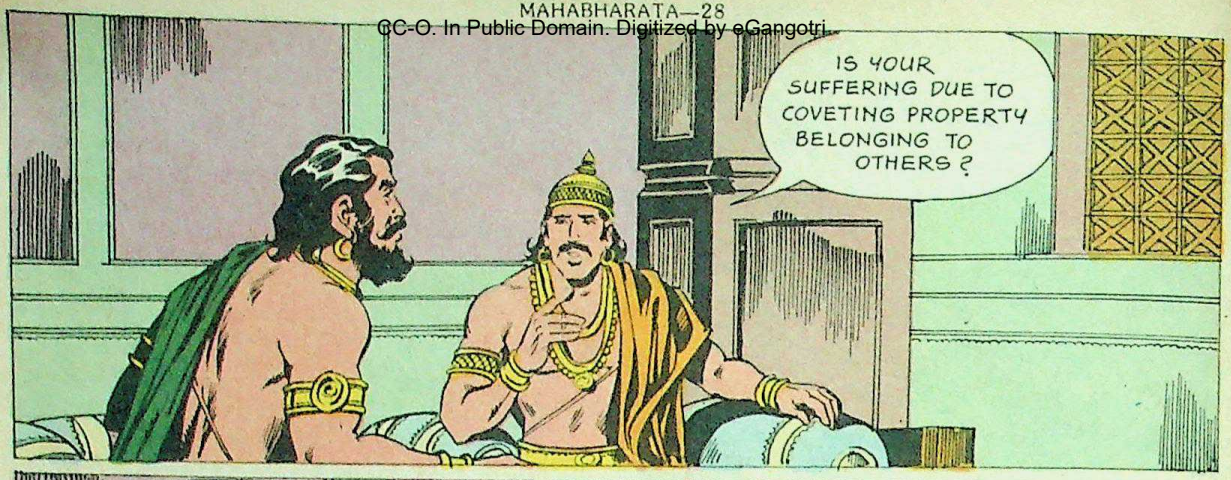

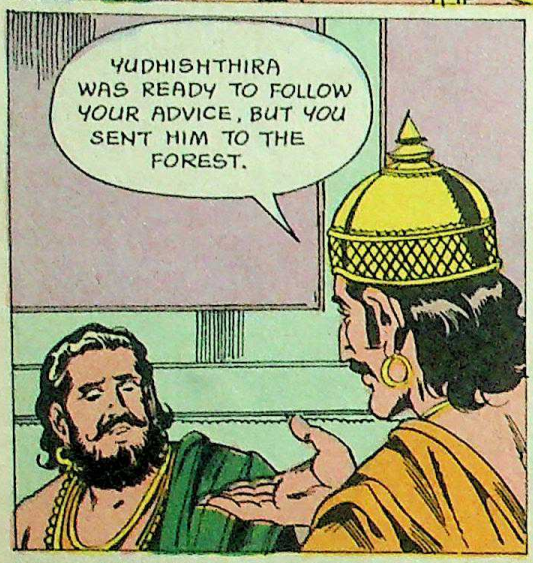

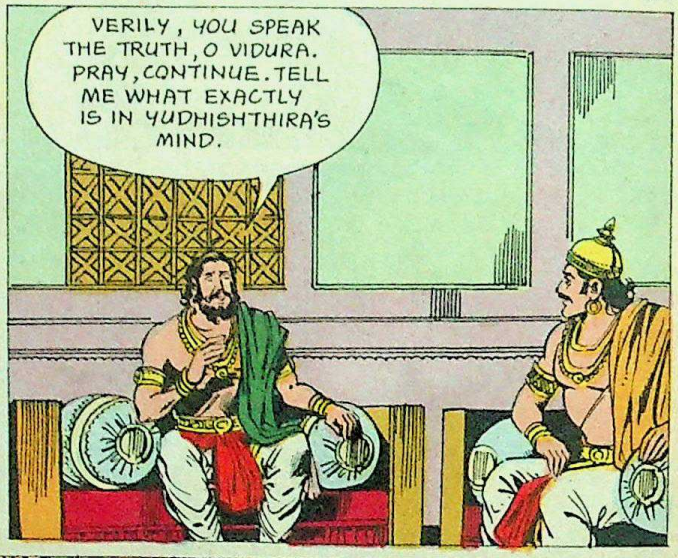

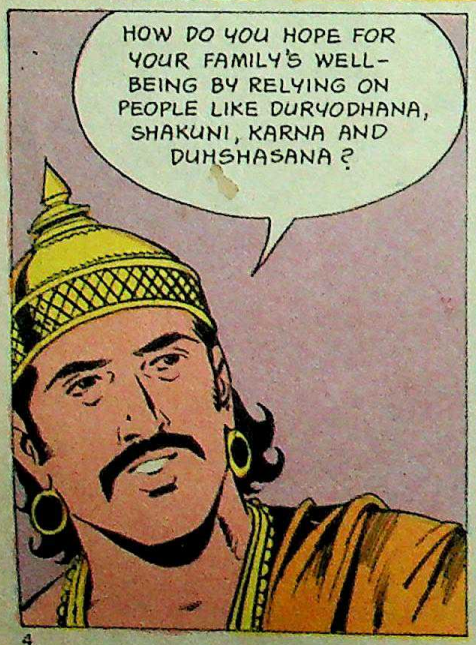

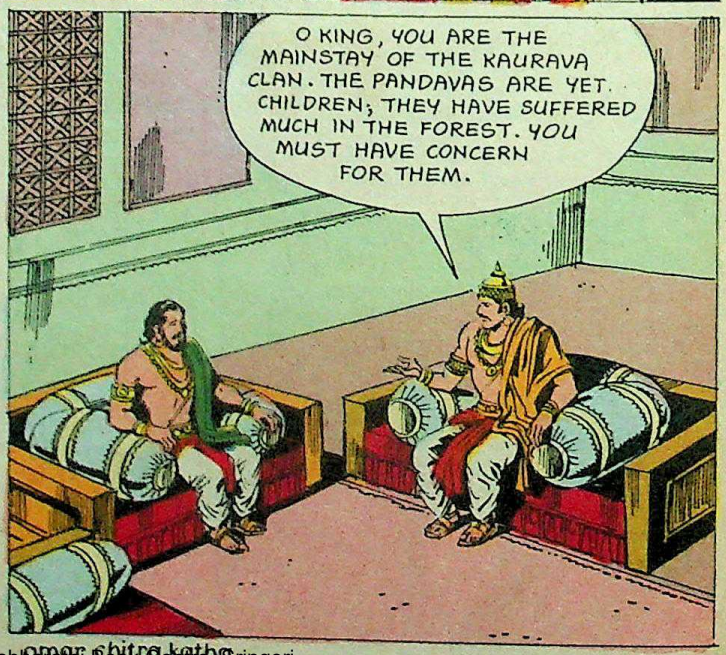

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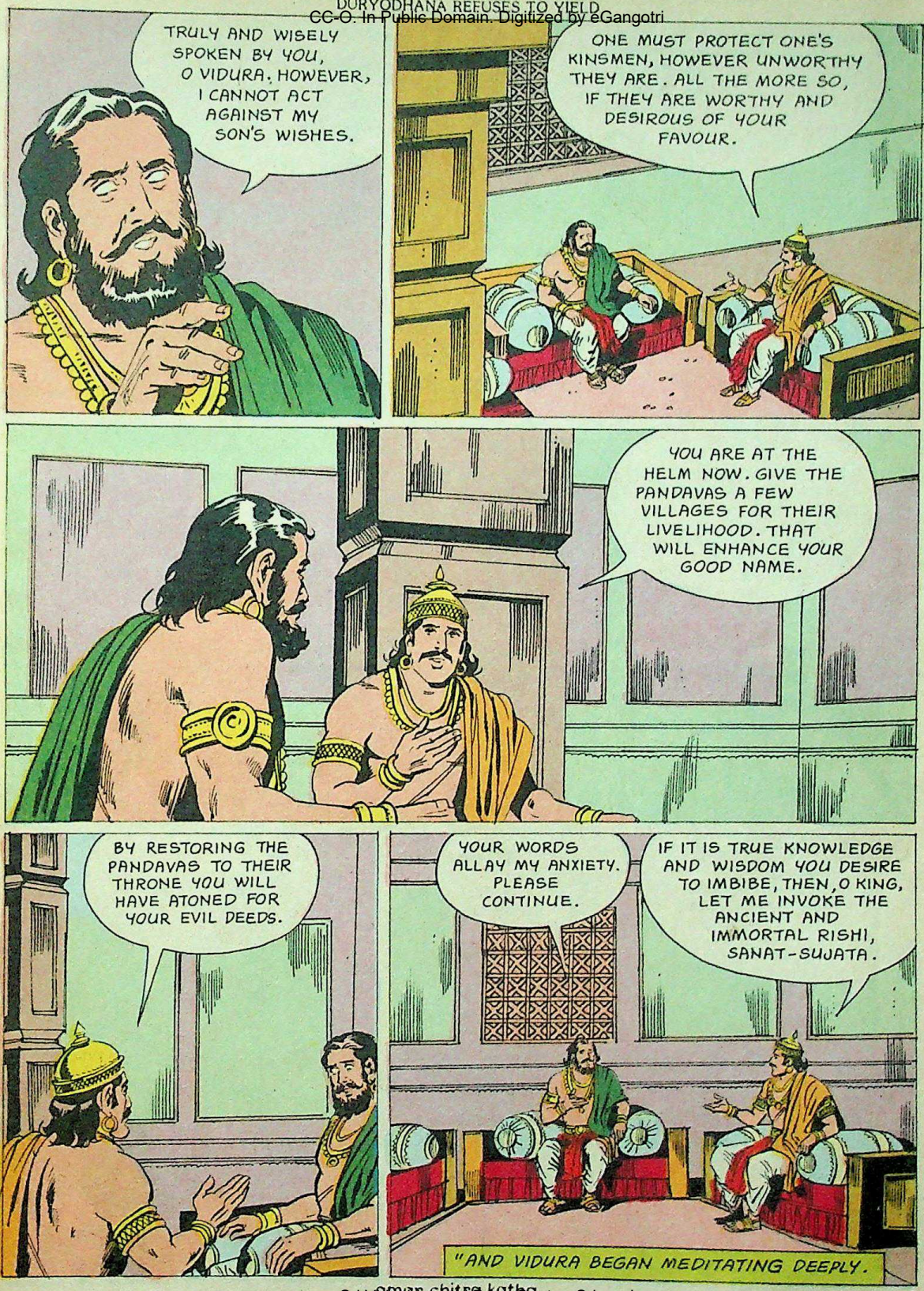

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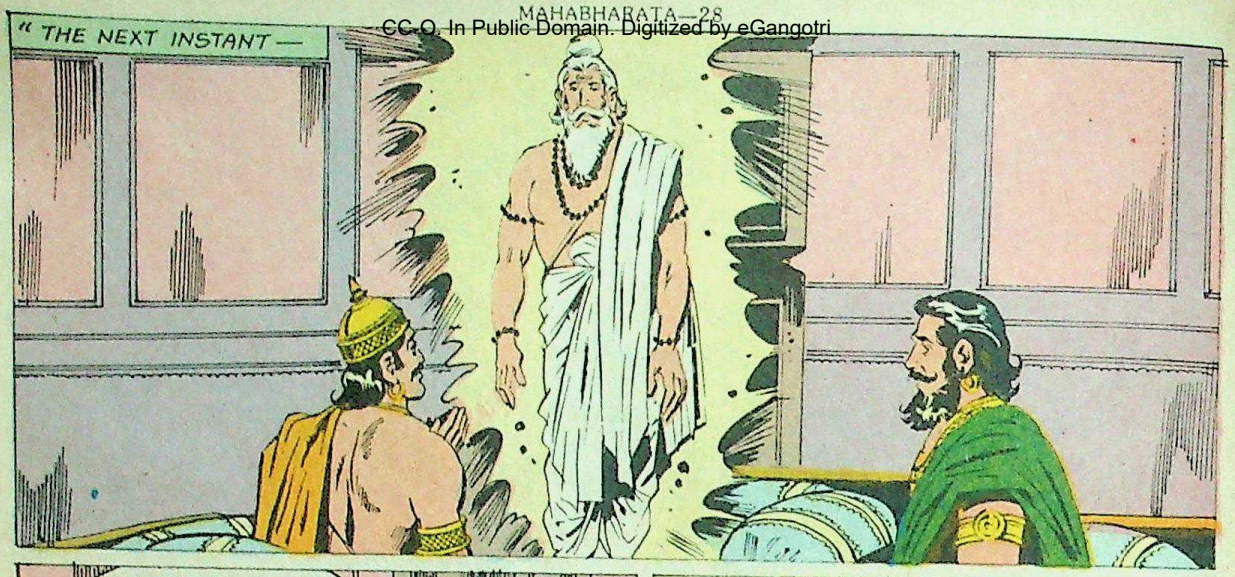

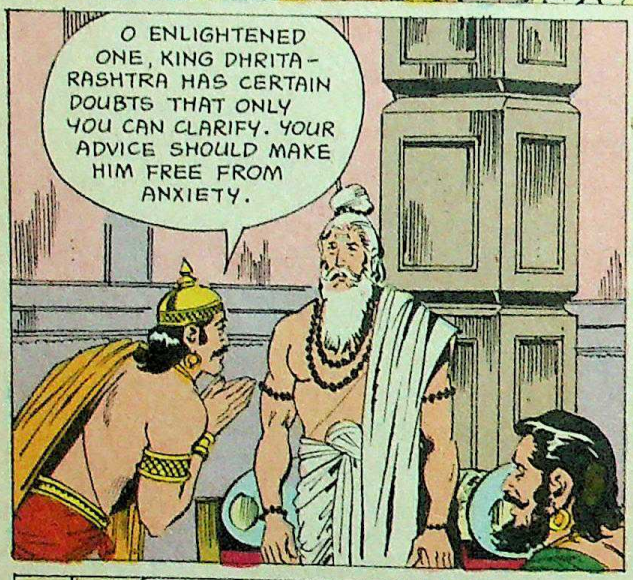

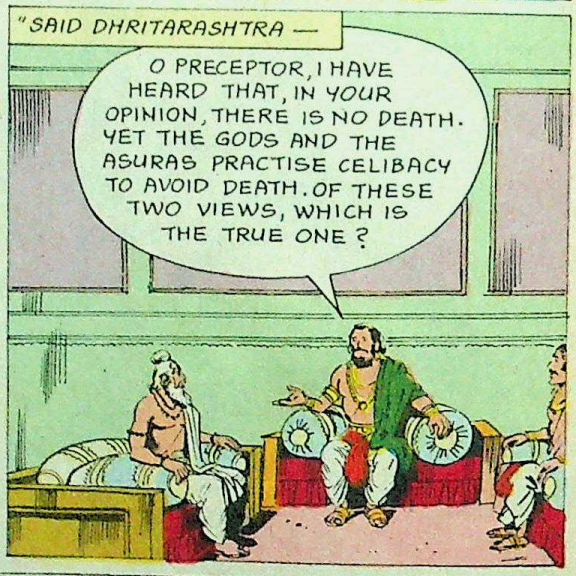

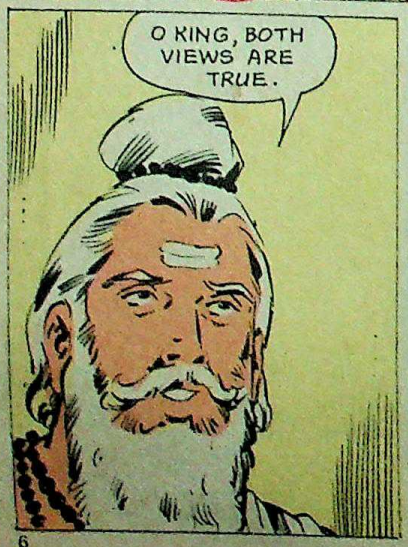

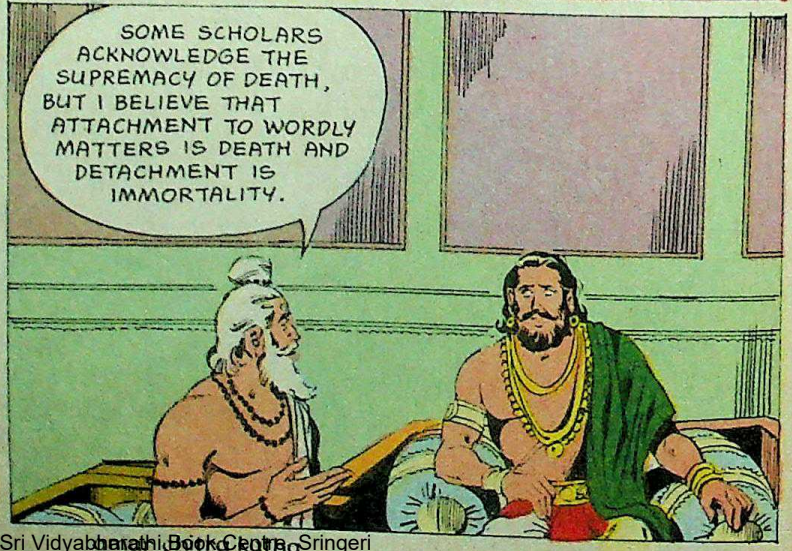

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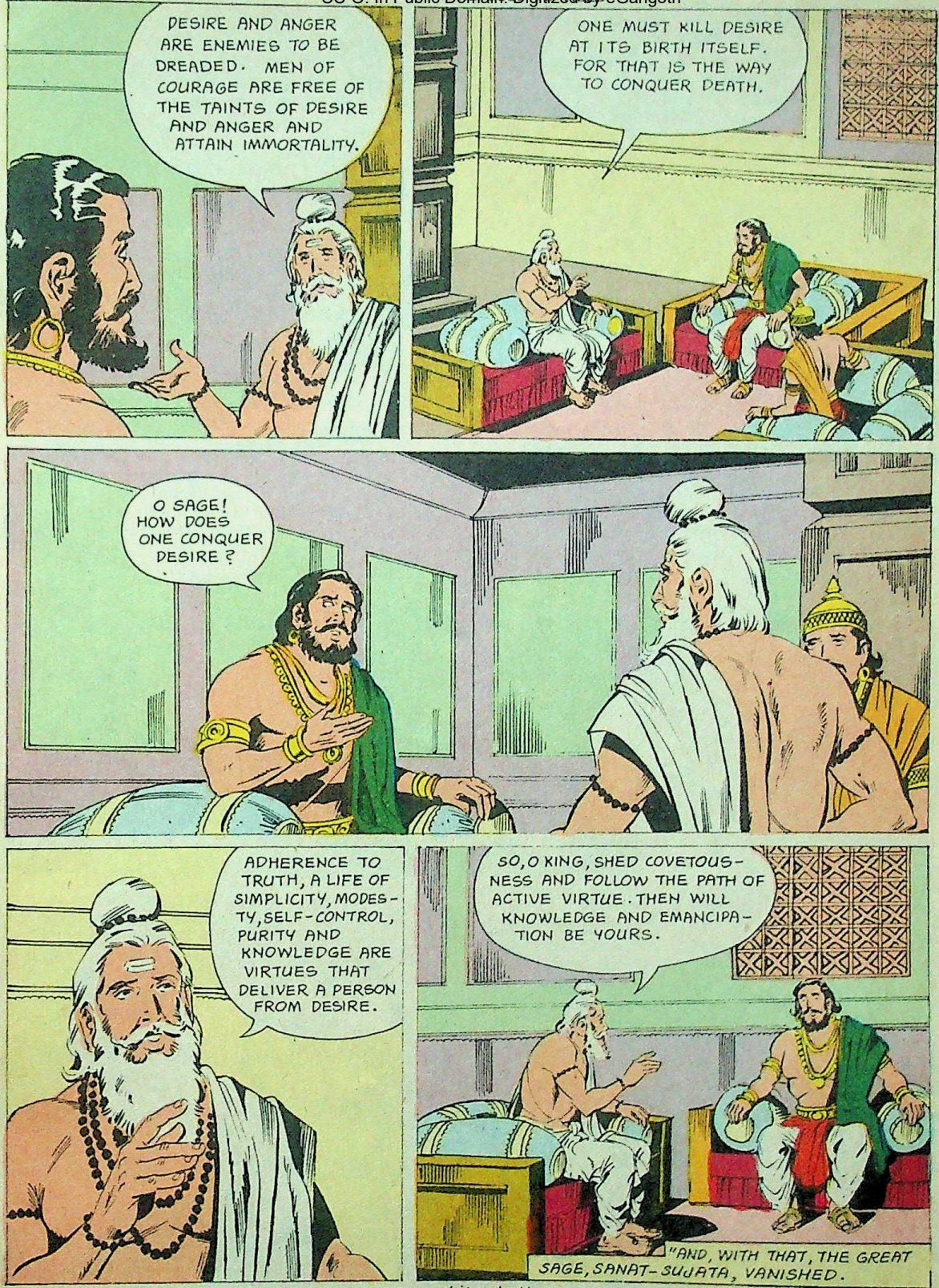

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"NEXT MORNING, IN THE COURT OF DHRITARASHTRA—

O SANJAYA, SPEAK TO ALL THOSE ASSEMBLED HERE ABOUT WHAT TRANSPIRED AT YOUR MEETING WITH THE PANDAVAS.

LISTEN, O KING, PRINCES AND GREAT WARRIORS, TO WHAT YUDHISHTHIRA, ARJUNA AND THE OTHER PANDAVAS HAD TO SAY TO ME.

ARJUNA, THAT MIGHTY AND FEARLESS WARRIOR, BLAZING WITH WRATH, HAS SENT THIS MESSAGE TO YOU, O DURYODHANA.

"ARJUNA SAID —

IF DHRITARASHTRA'S SON DOES NOT SURRENDER HALF THE KINGDOM TO YUDHISHTHIRA...

...THEN HE WILL REAP THE FRUITS OF HIS SINS. IF HE DESIRES BATTLE WITH US AND KRISHNA AS OUR ALLY, HE SHALL HAVE IT.

TELL THAT SON OF A CHARIOTEER, KARNA, THAT WICKED ONE OF FOUL TONGUE WHO ALWAYS DESIRES TO FIGHT WITH ME, THAT HIS DAYS ARE NUMBERED.

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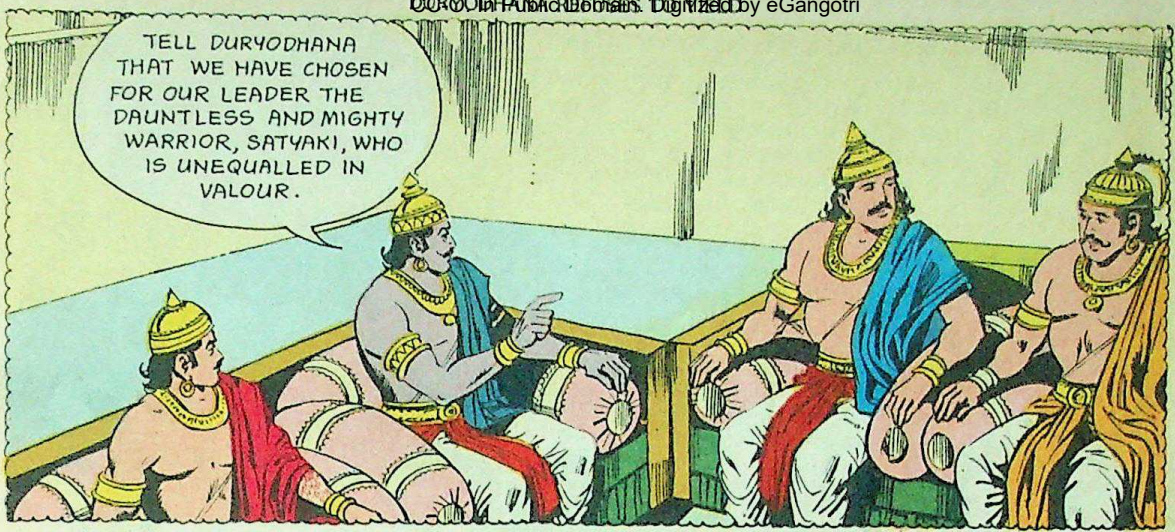

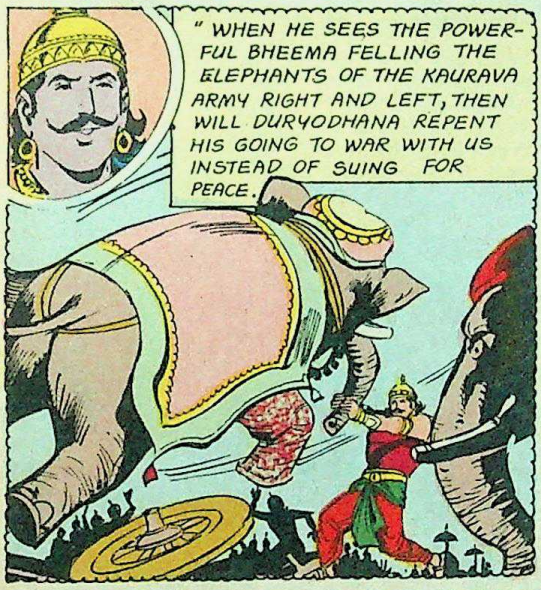

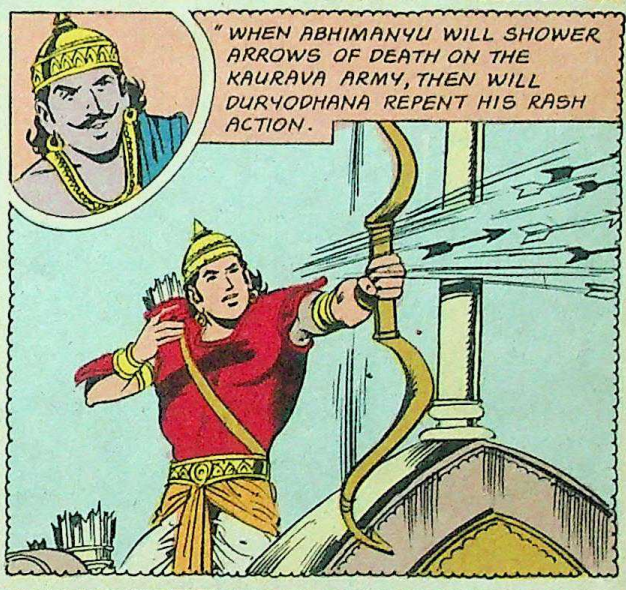

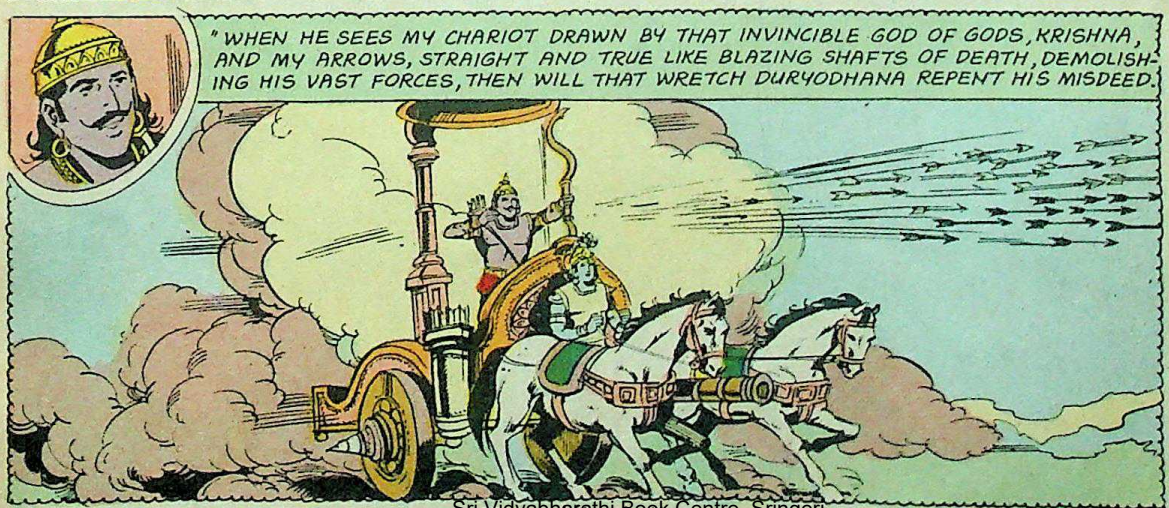

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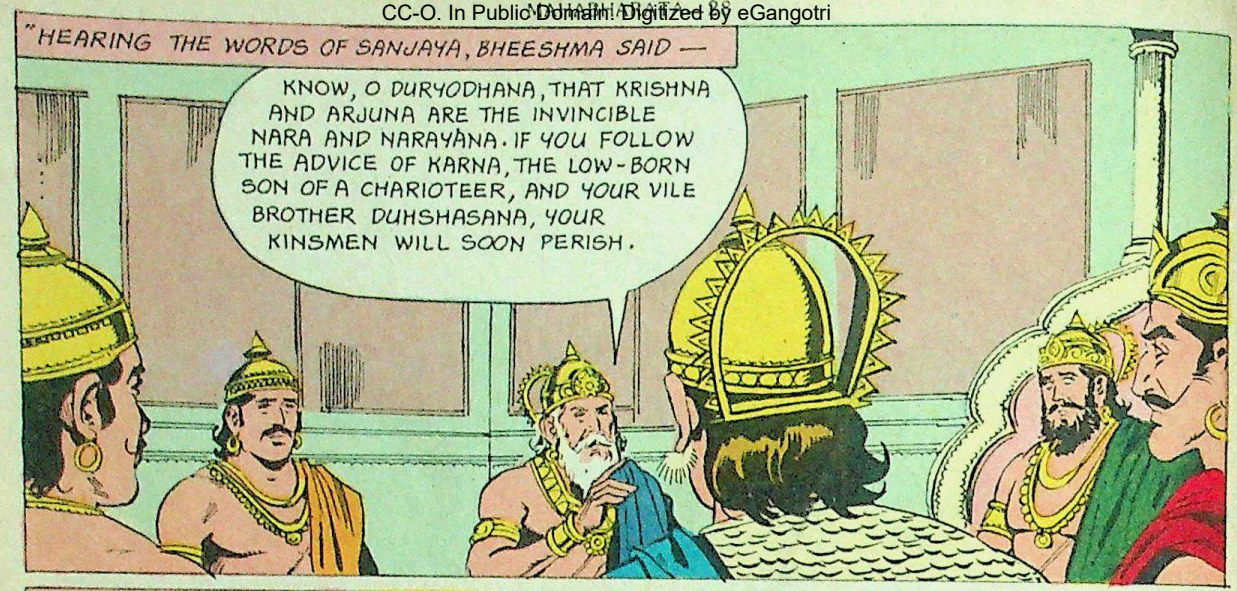

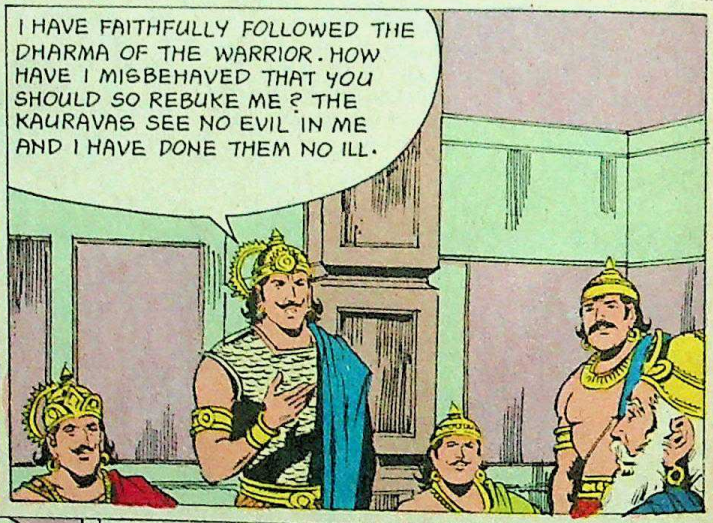

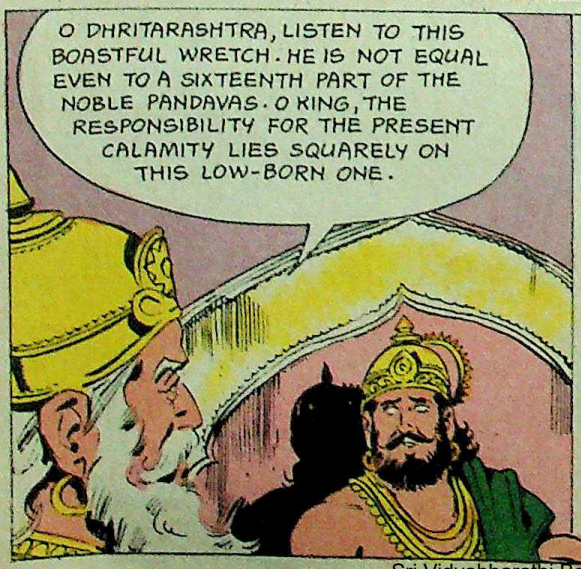

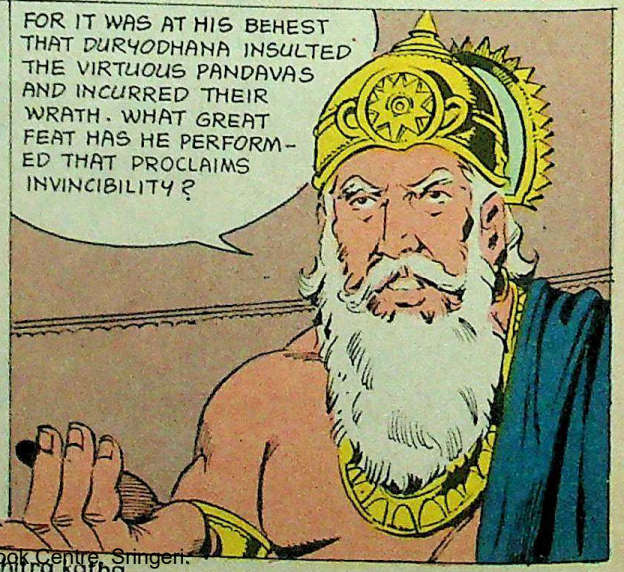

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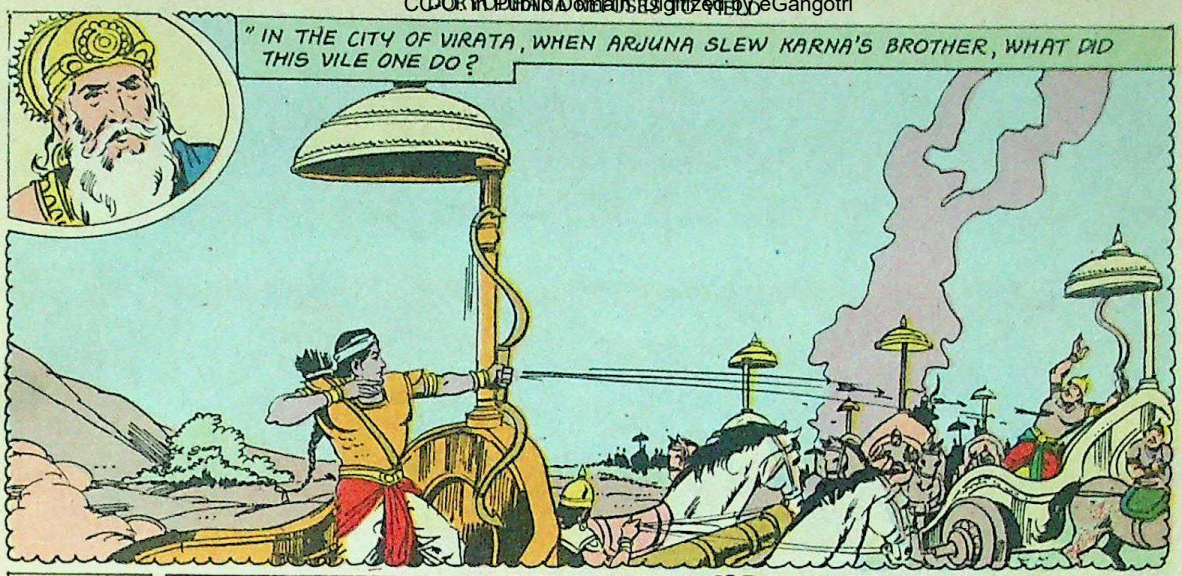

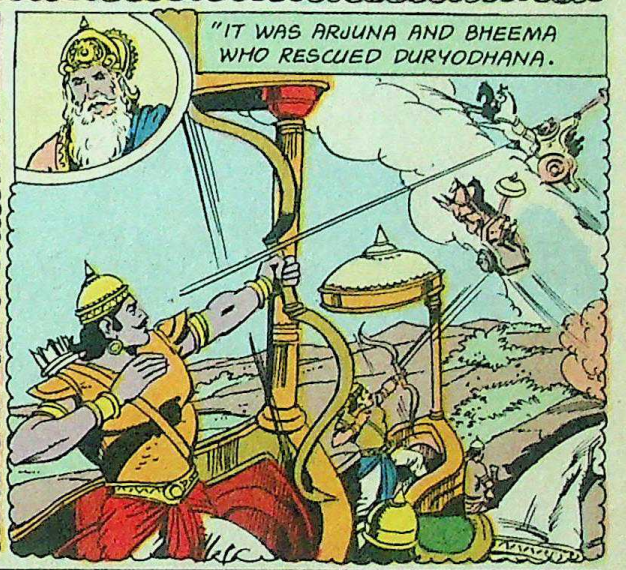

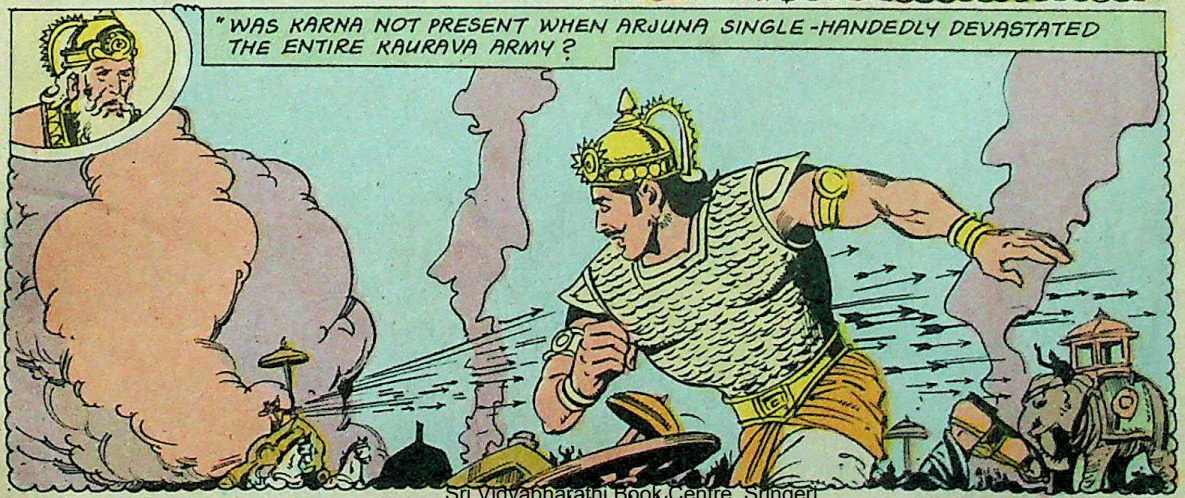

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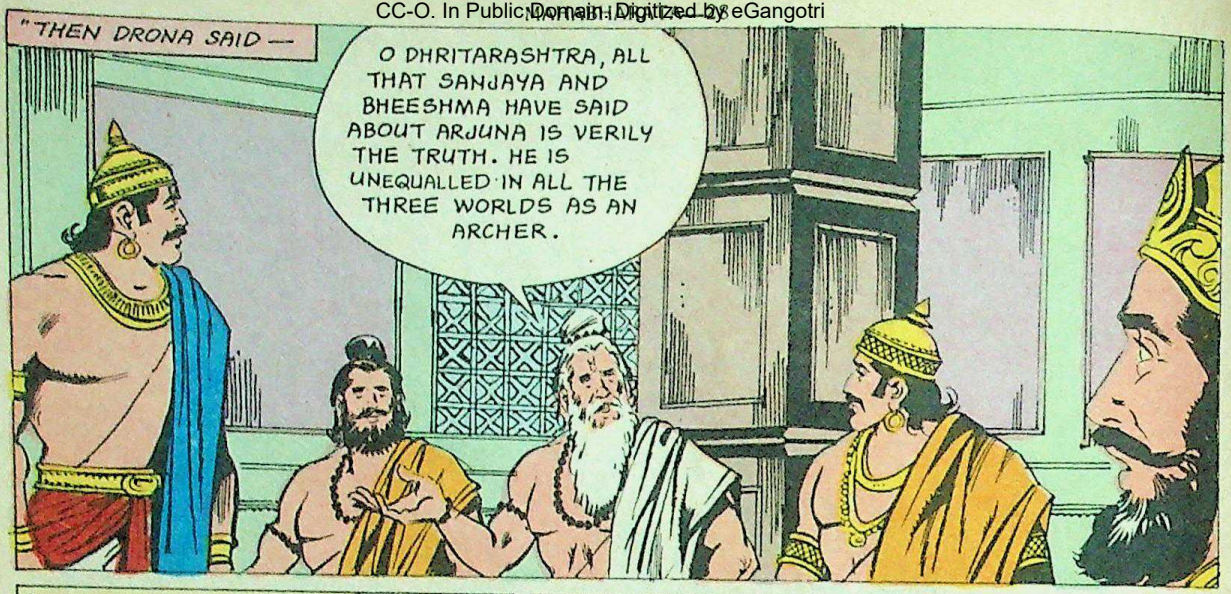

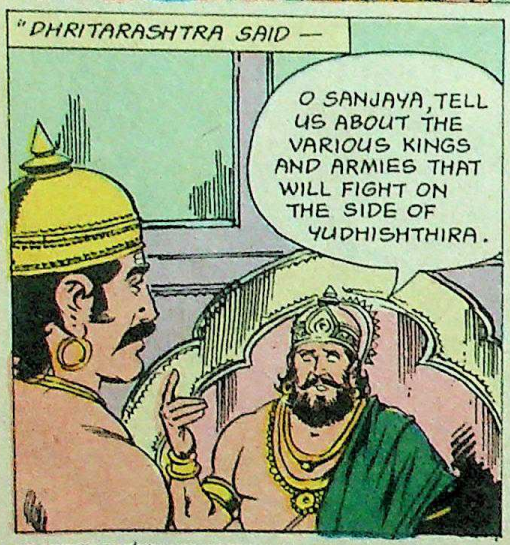

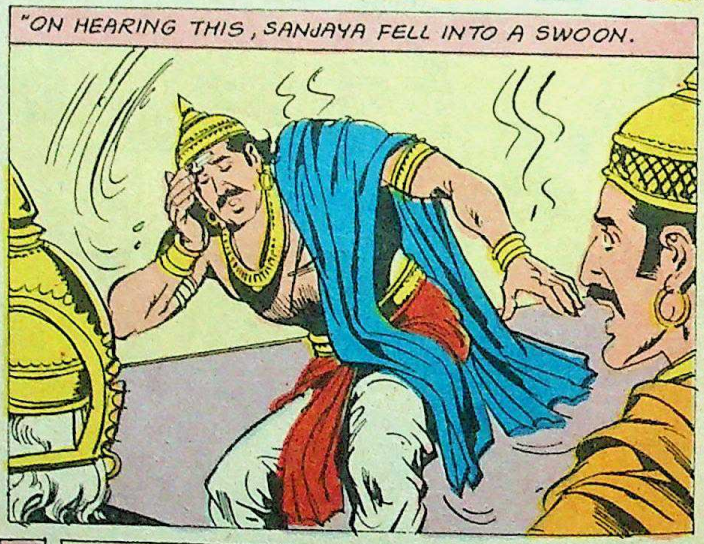

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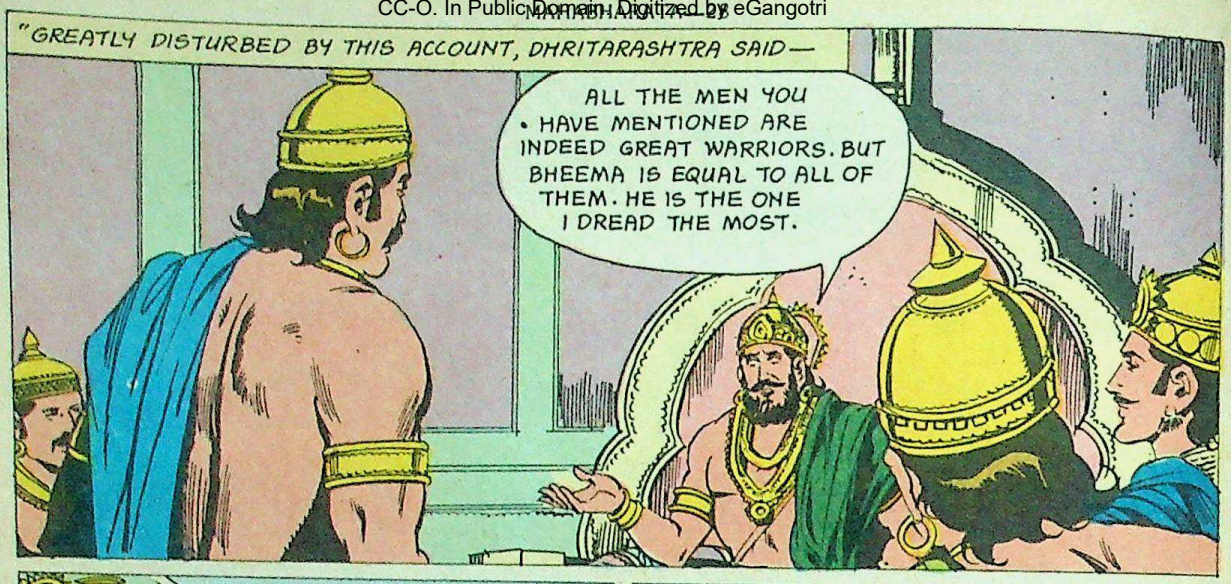

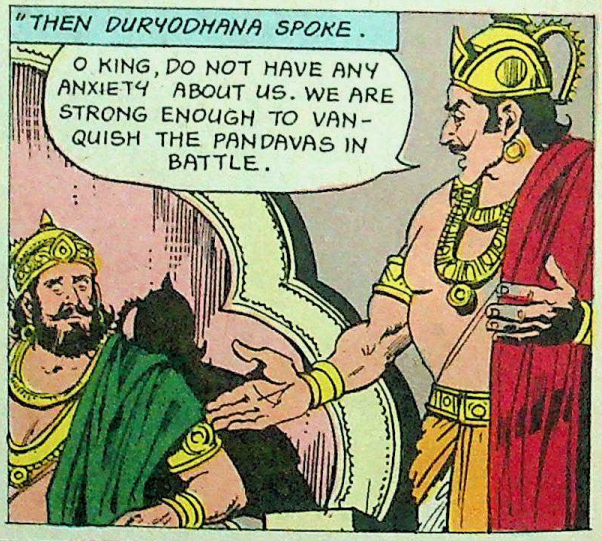

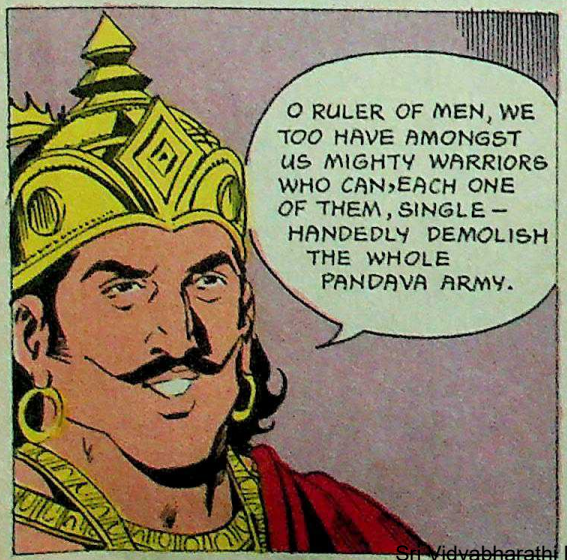

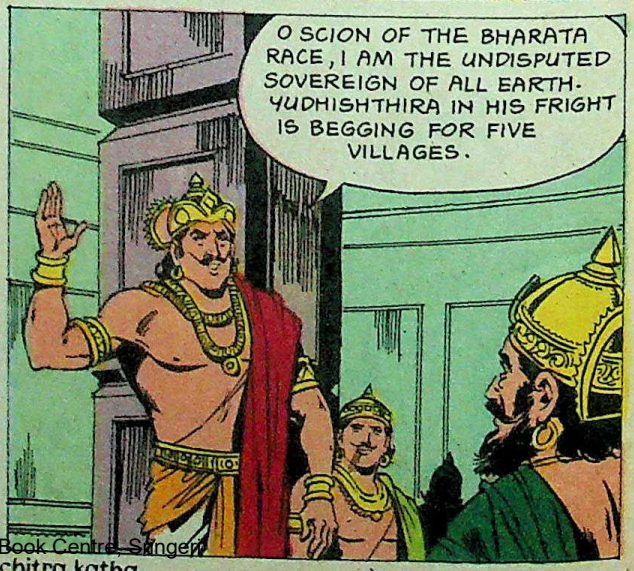

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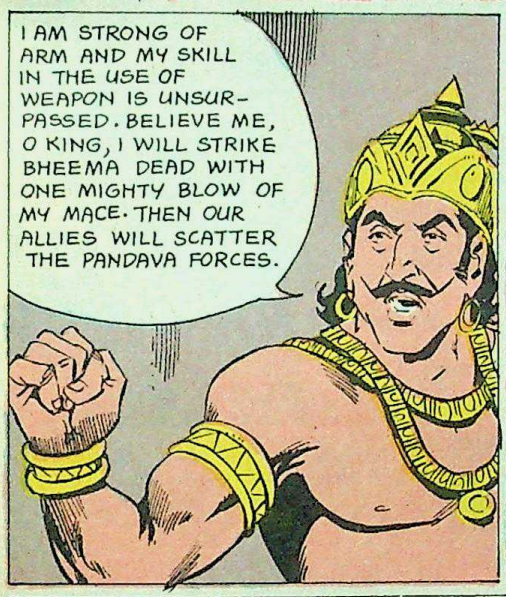

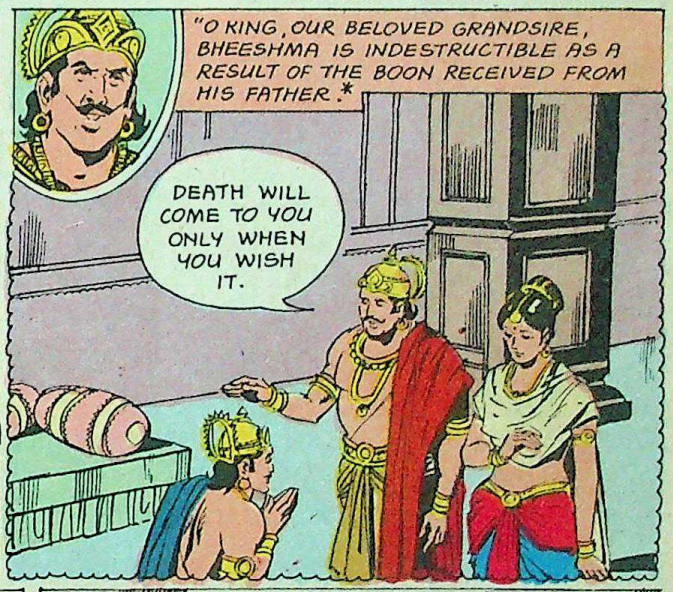

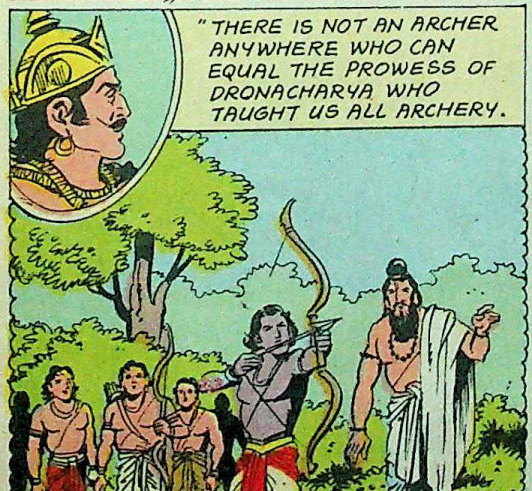

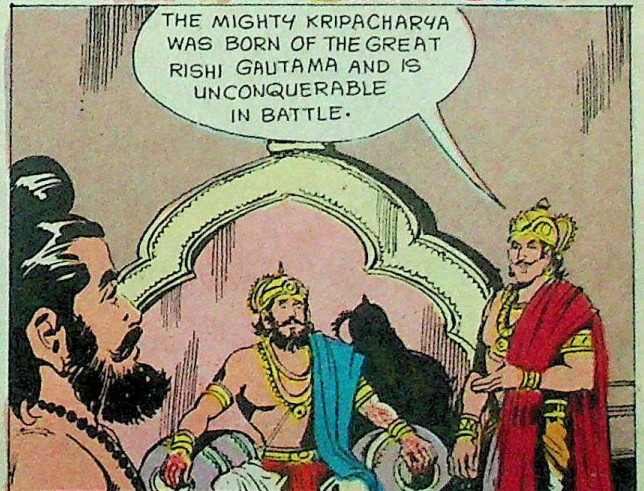

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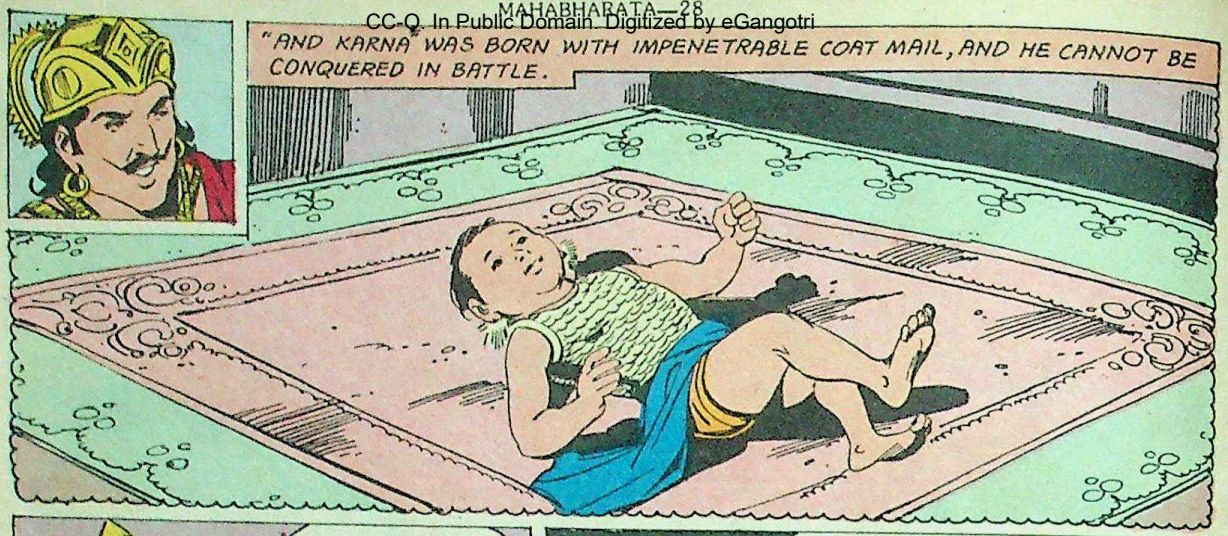

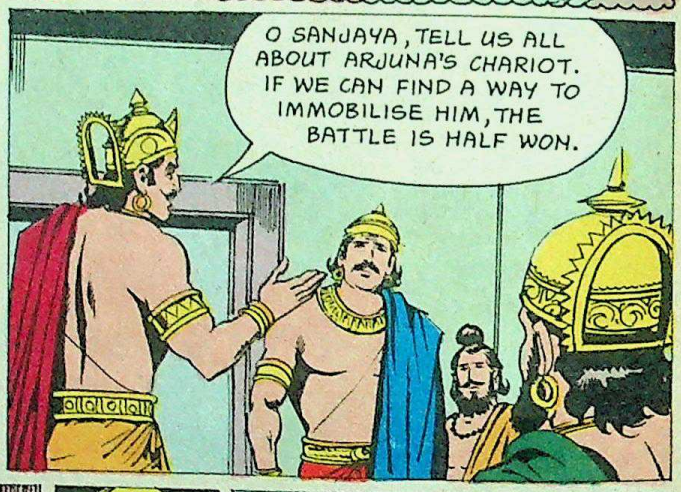

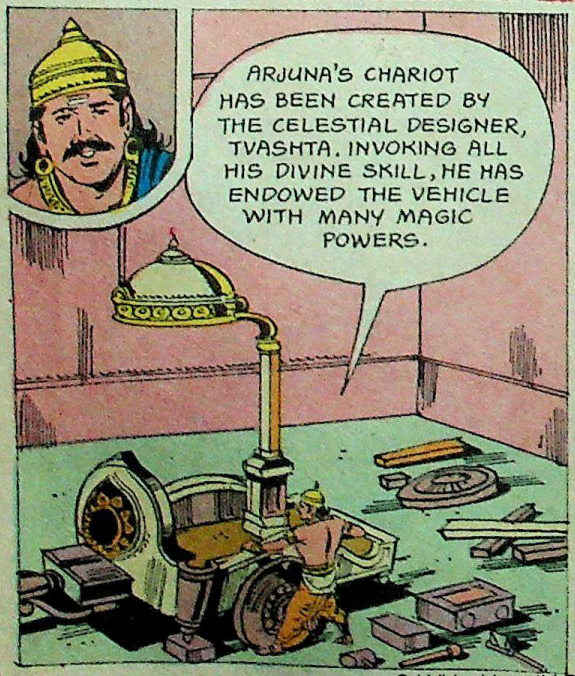

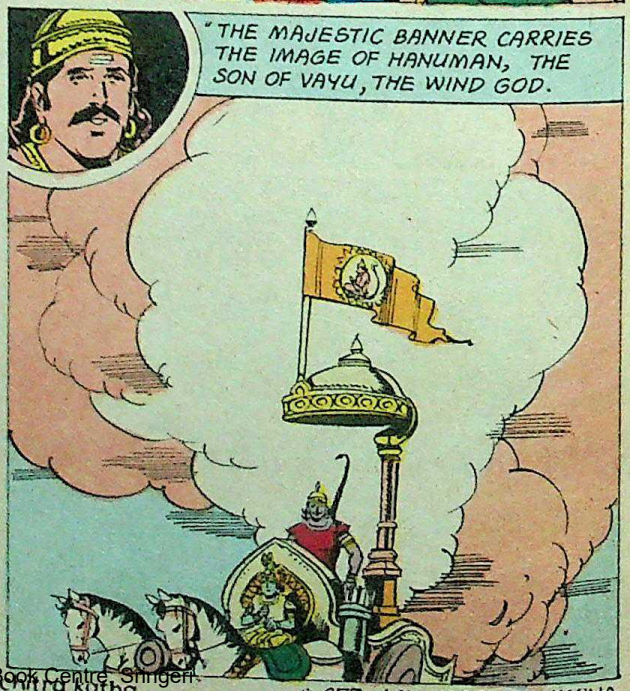

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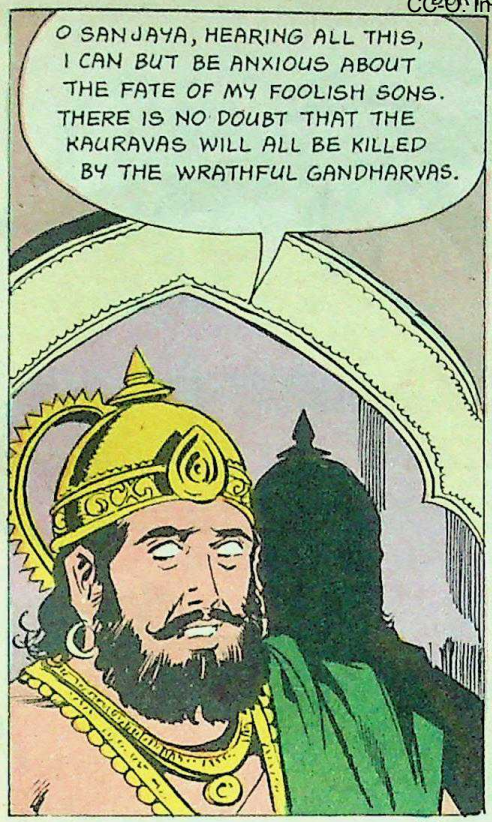

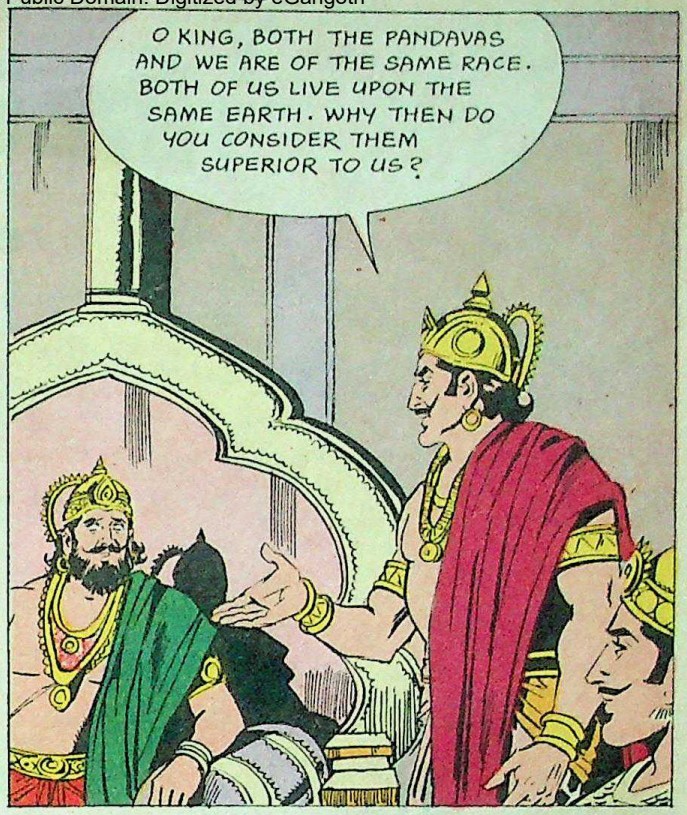

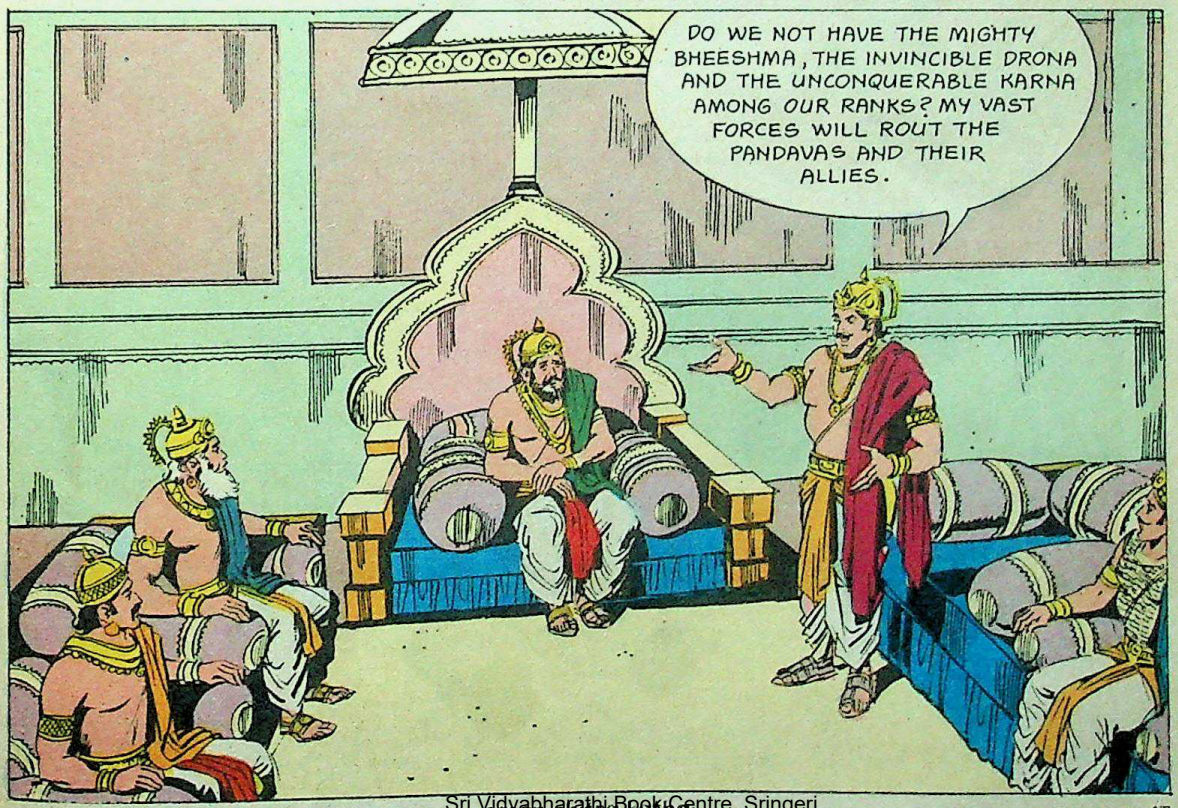

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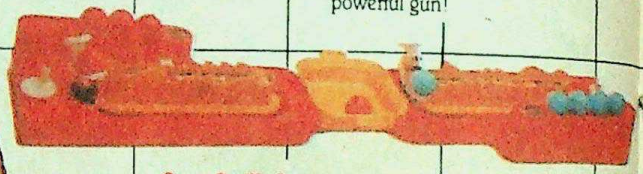
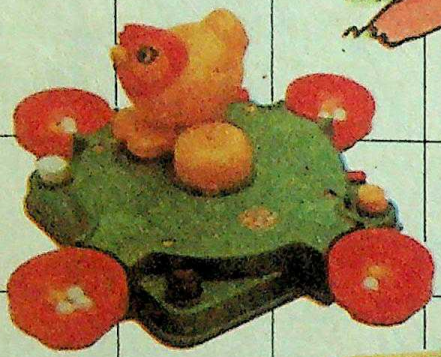
Auto Rifle
5-12 years
Win every battle with this big, powerful gun!



Carry-On Chef
5 years upward
Move your chef carefully. Help him get more cakes and win!

Lay-An-Egg
7 years upward
Tap the button quick, quick, and capture the most eggs! Battery-operated.



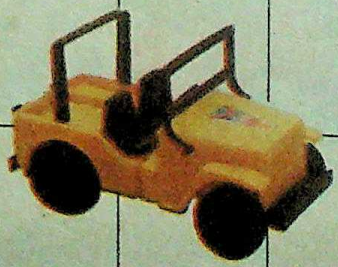
Beach Craft
2-5 years
Friction-powered plane with an engine that really moves. You'll be a real ace pilot!

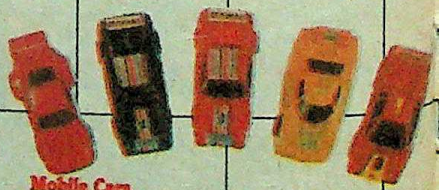
Dare Devil
2-5 years
Friction-powered fire engine. Be a fearless fire-fighter!

Racing Rover
3 years upward
Pull-apart friction-powered jeep. Roar off into the countryside. Go exploring!

Falcon
3 years upward
Pull-back action. Up, up, and away! Fly off to new and exciting places!

Land Cruiser
3 years upward
Battery-operated jeep with bump-and-go action. The antenna lights up—and off you go!





Mobile Cars
3 years upward
Scaled-down models of famous sports cars. Zip! Zip! Zip! There they go!

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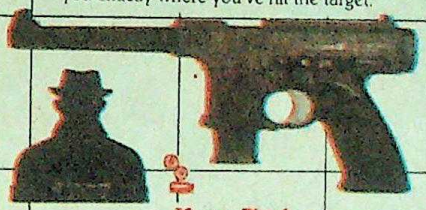
Come join the Uncle Leo Club!

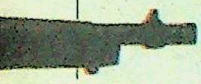
Get any Leo toy, and you can become a member of the Uncle Leo Club. Hurry! Because you'll get one year's membership free, if yours is one of the first 25,000 applications received!

Flying Discs
6 years upward
Send your Flying Disc shooting beyond the moon and stars!

Shoot-Out Gun
5 years upward
Pow! Pow! Super-sticking darts show you exactly where you've hit the target.

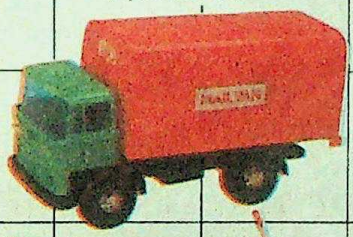


Mauser Pistol
8 years upward
Realistic model of the famous Mauser Pistol!



Auto Pistol
4-10 years
Rapid firing action. Swing it up and shoot! You're a one-man army!

Mail Van
3-9 years
Write a letter to your friend..... then take it yourself in your Mail Van!



Bull's Eye Gun
7 years upward
Aim carefully ... shoot! Congrats — you've got the target!

Fighter Jet
3 years upward
Pull-back mechanism. Go! Go! Go! Take off for battle!

Martini Porsche
3 years upward
Battery-operated sports car with touch 'n' turn action. Whee! You're the fastest on the road!

Flying Saucer Gun
5 years upward
Shoots tiny flying saucers. Go into space ... be a star wars hero!

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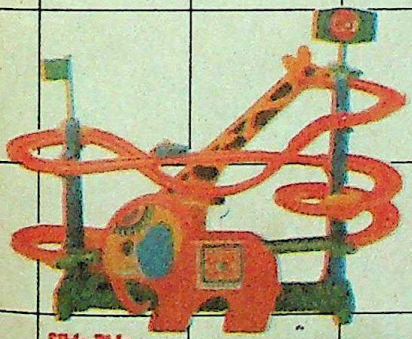

Slide Ride
4 years upward
Battery-operated roller coaster. Cars go up and down, round and round ... real fast!

Chook-Chook Train
3 years upward
Battery-operated train set. All line clear! Here comes the superfast express!

LEO TOYS

A child's best friends!

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"What's a white shoe cleaner got to do with winning the game?

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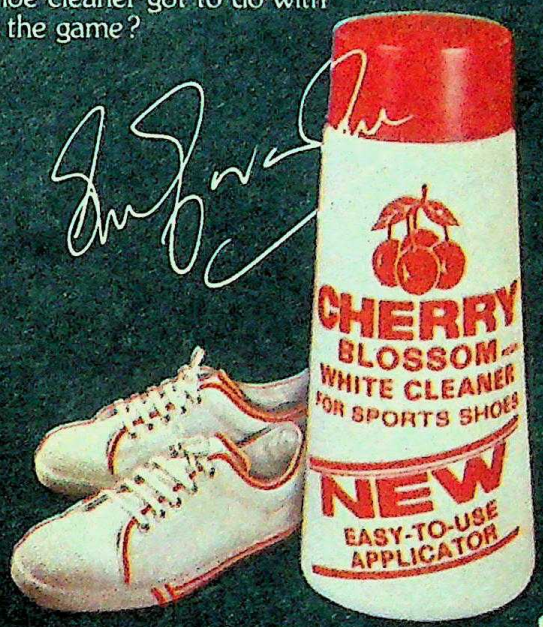
Let me tell you."

"Back in the sixties while playing a crucial college match I figured—when a sportsman goes into the field properly dressed and feeling confident, it's half the battle won!

Sounds far-fetched, does it? But it works for me. You know, no matter how much you practice, prepare, and perfect yourself for the game, if finally you don't come perfectly turned out for it—you just don't feel right.

So, next time you prepare for a game—make sure you're completely ready. Ready in body, game and attire. And ready to win!

Now, you tell me, what's a white shoe cleaner got to do with winning the game?



Be a sportsman... down to your feet!"

CHERRY WHITE CLEANER

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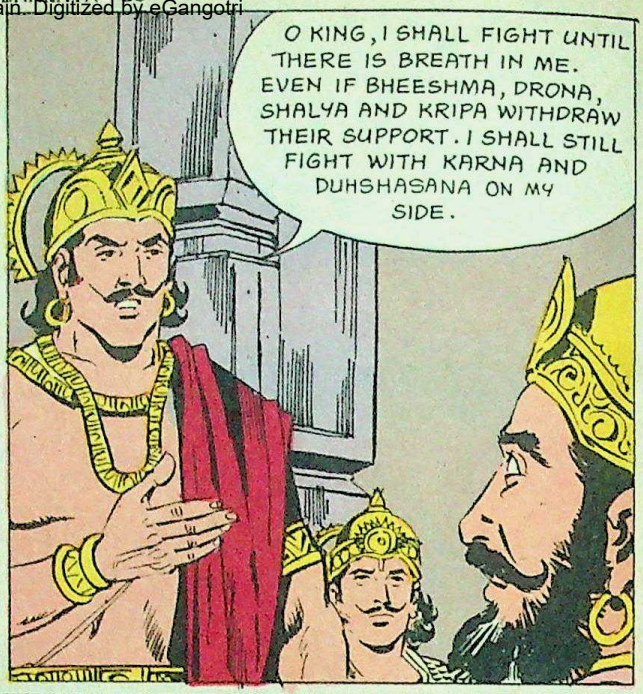

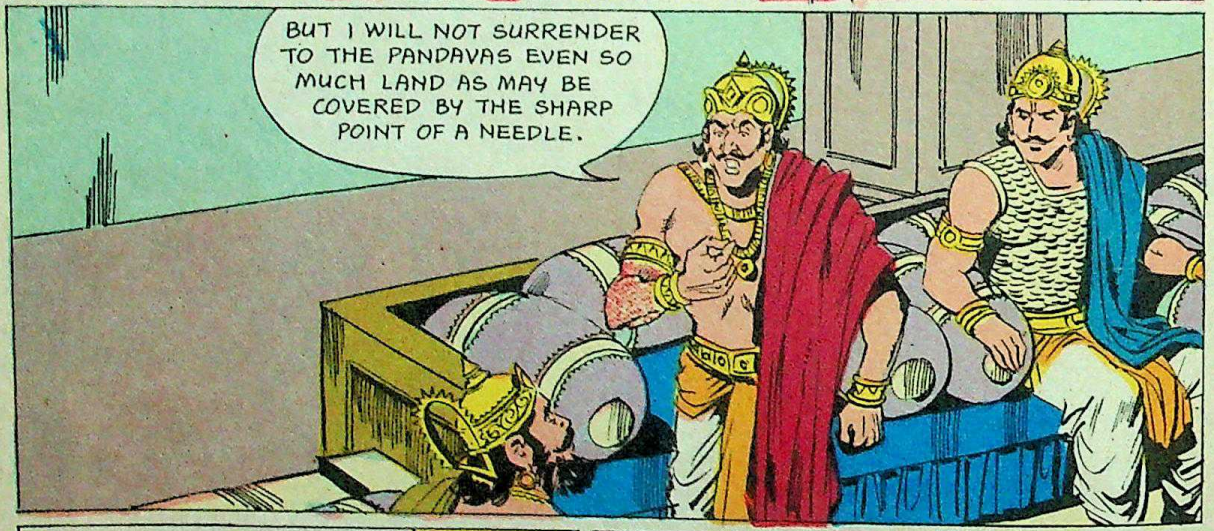

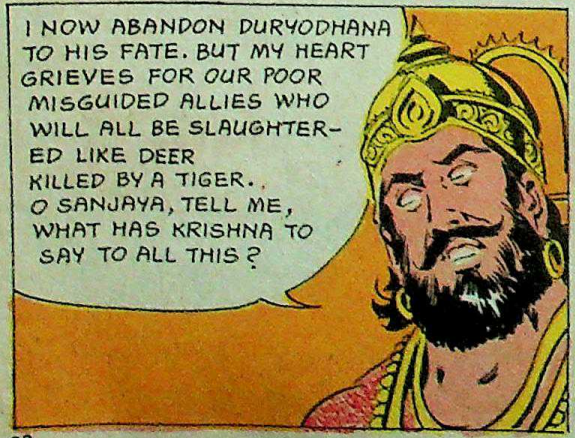

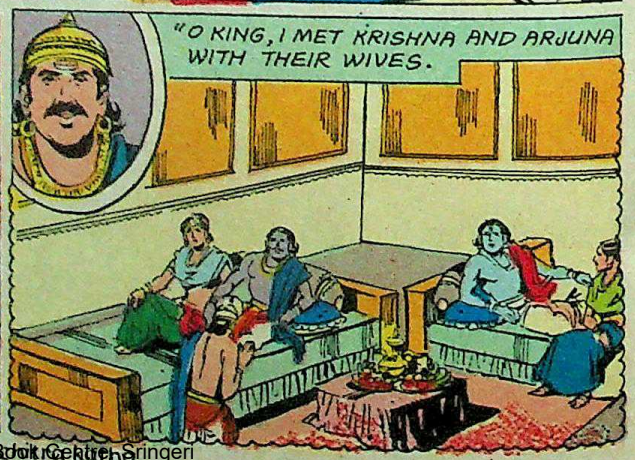

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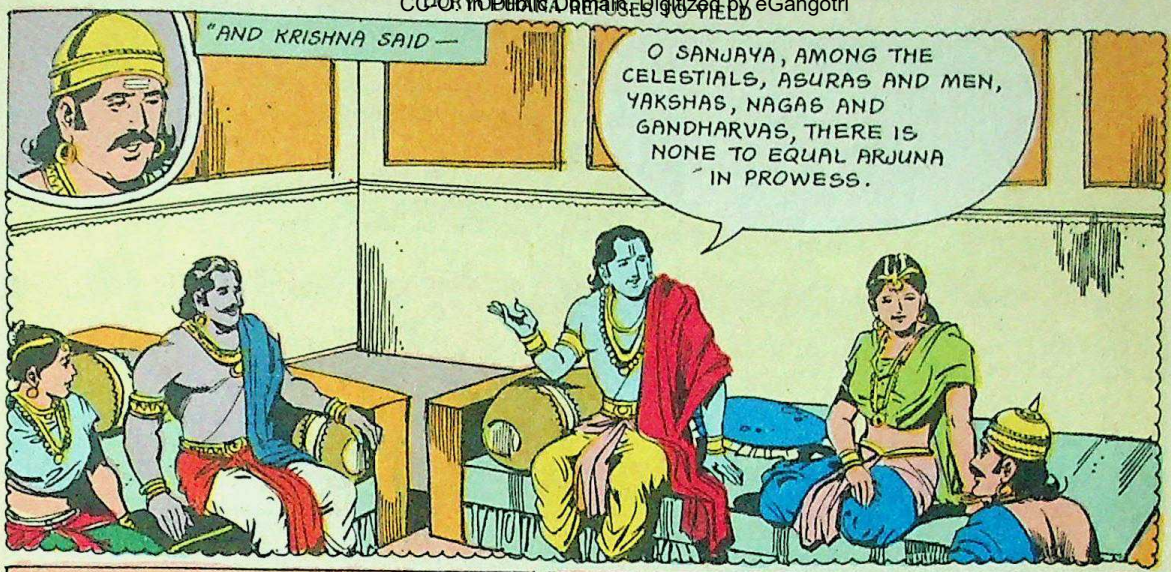

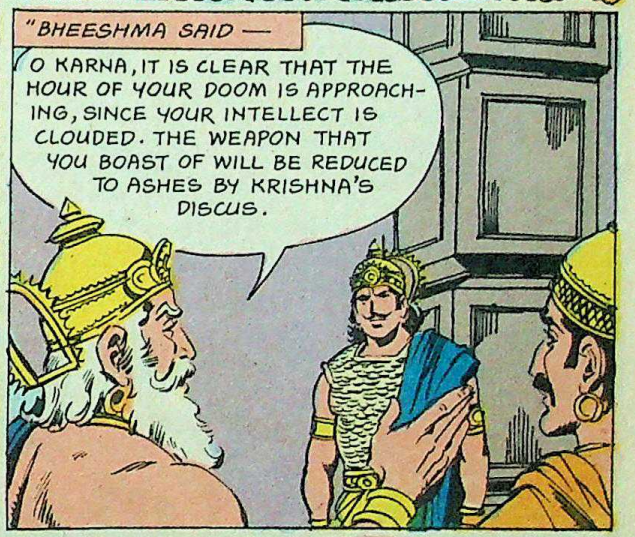

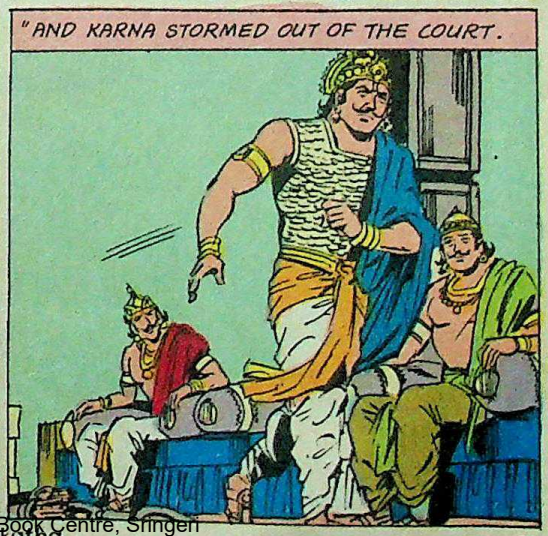

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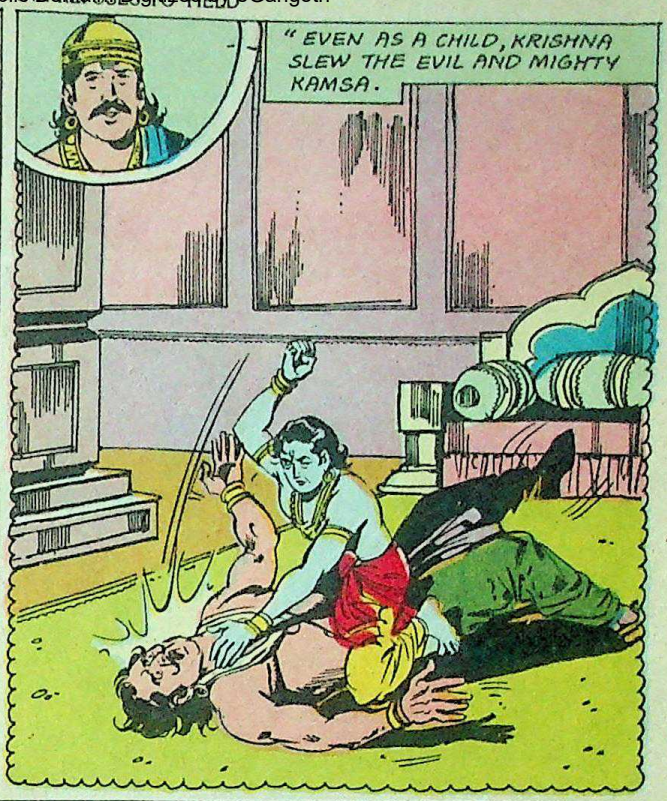

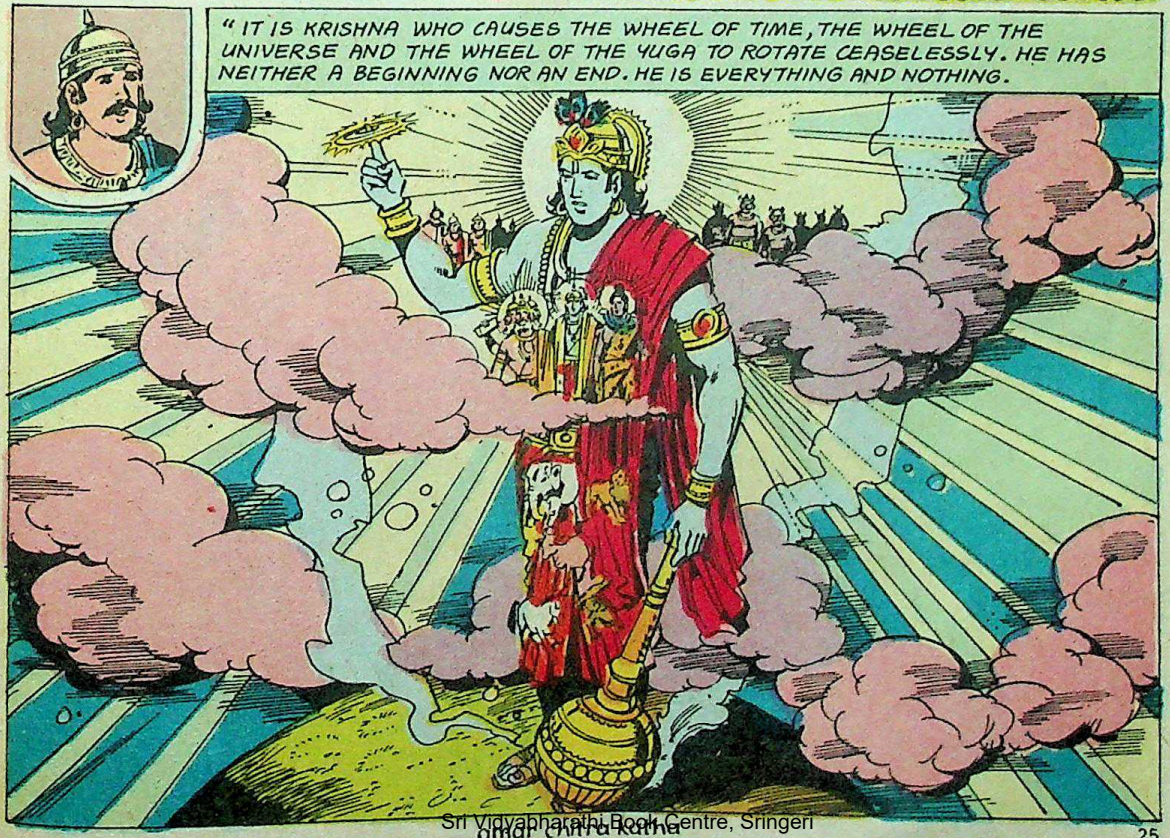

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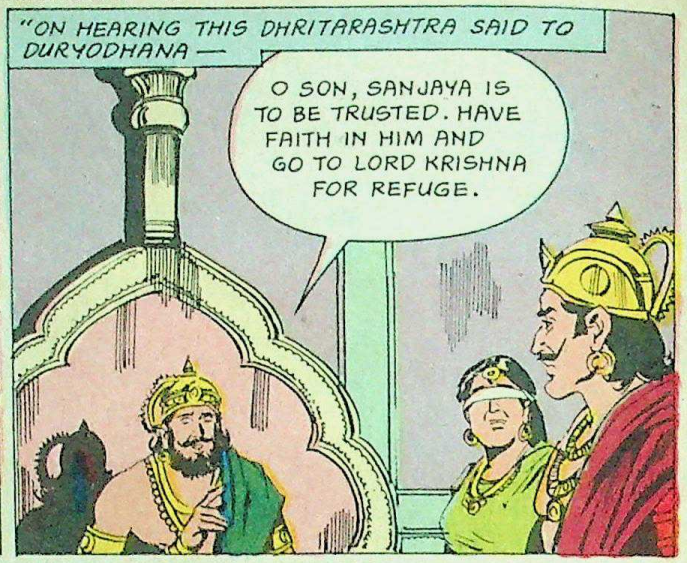

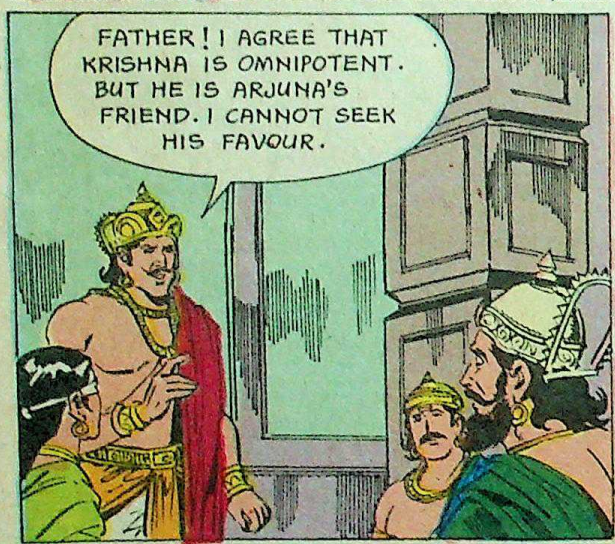

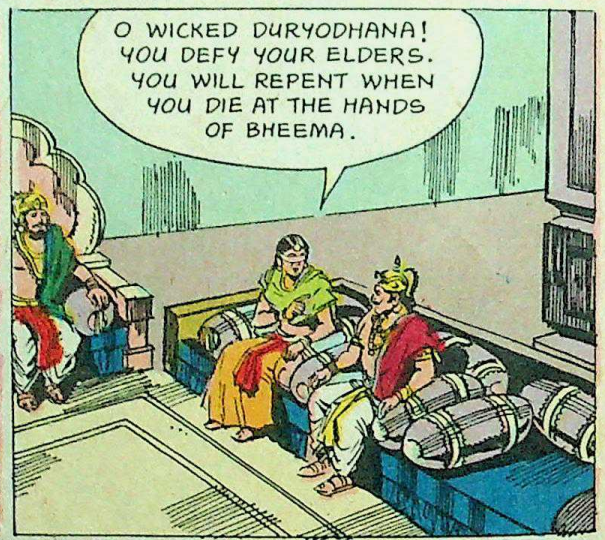

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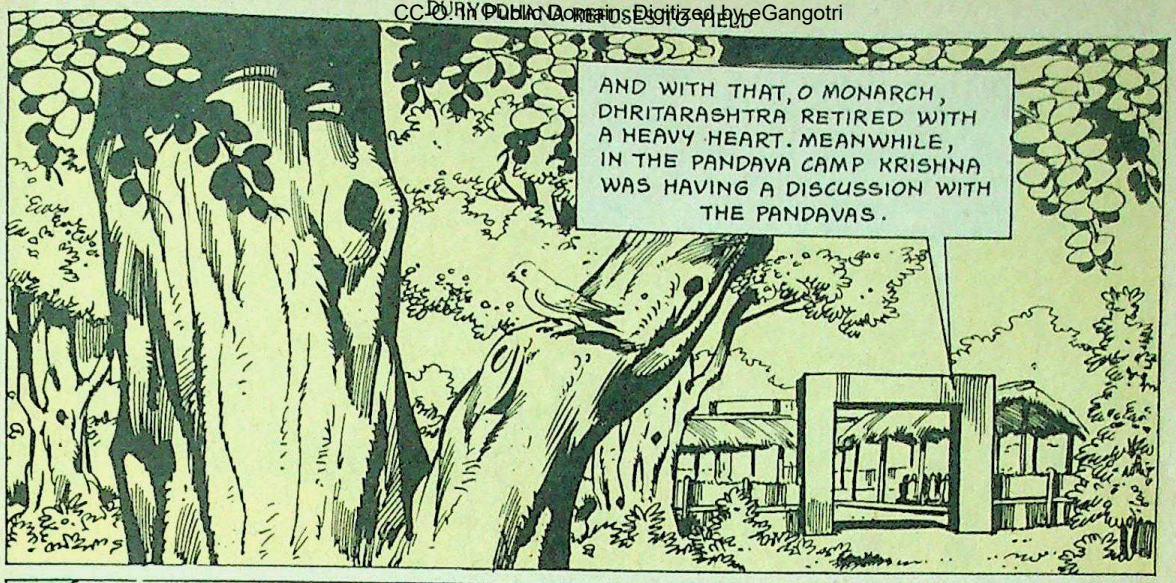

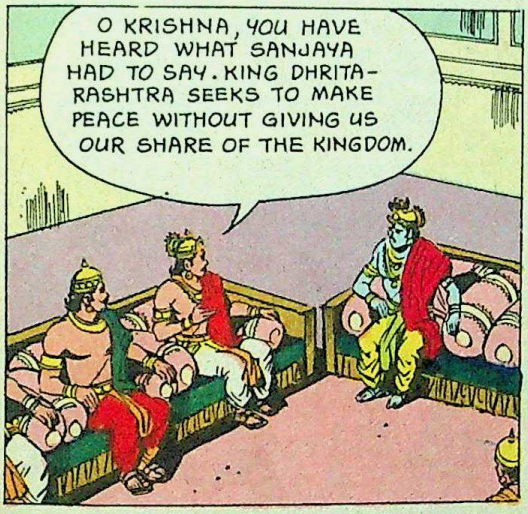

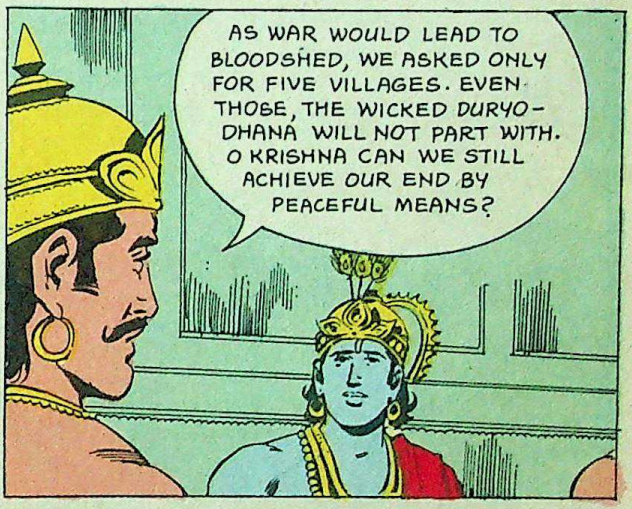

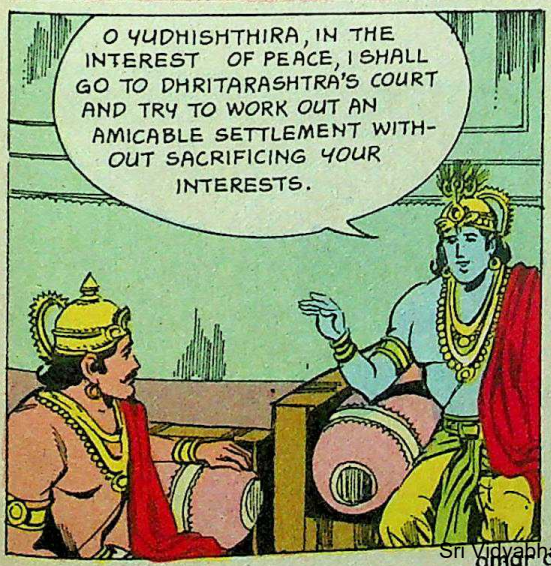

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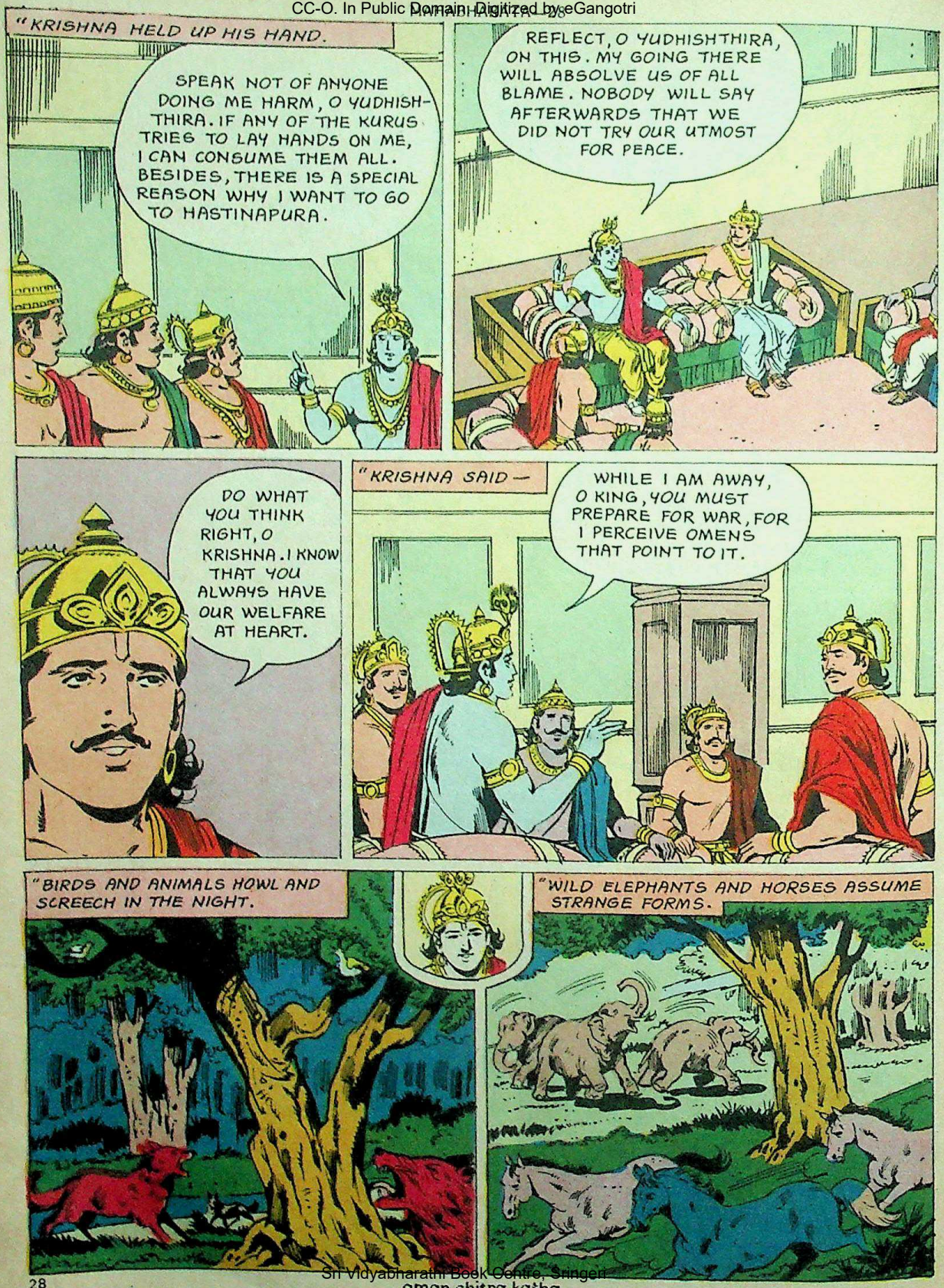

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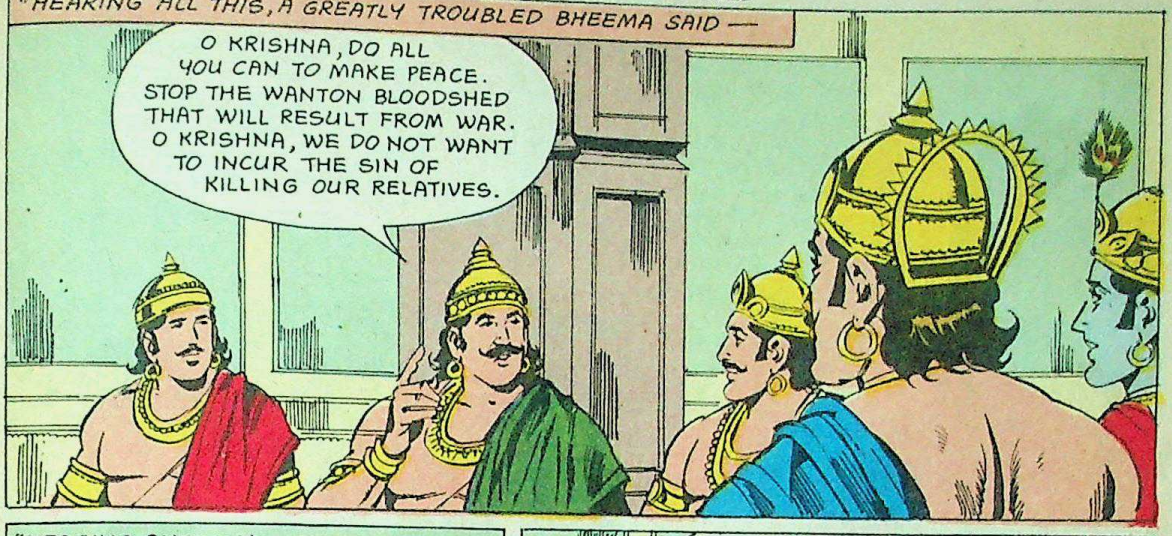

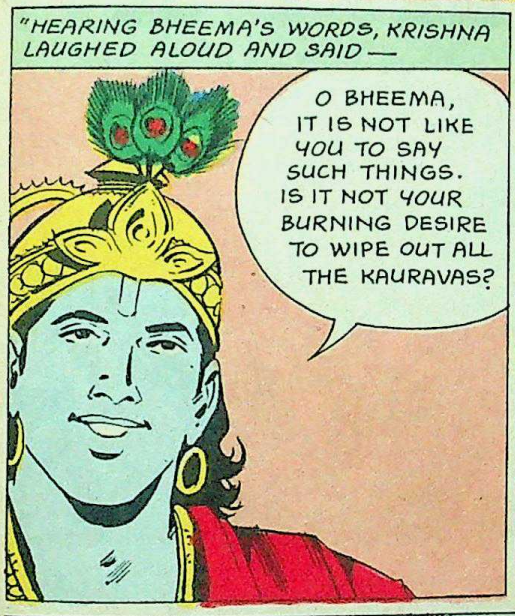

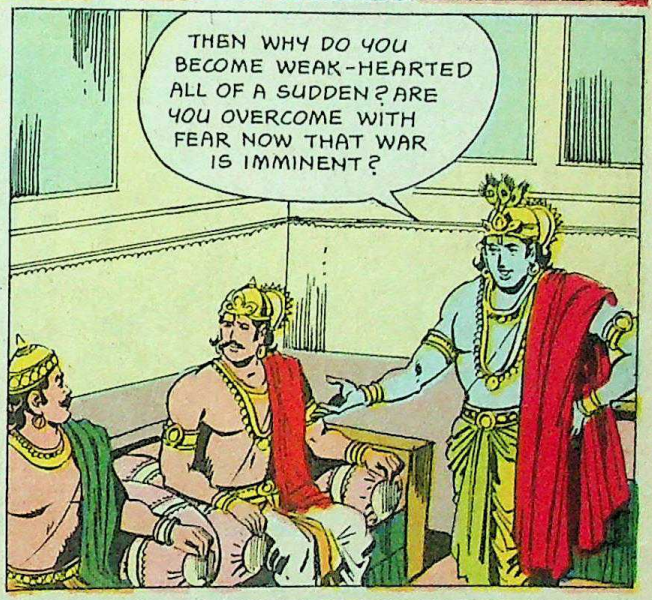

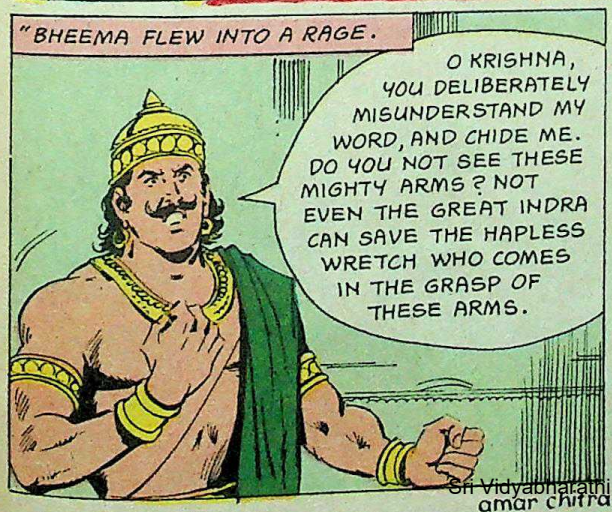

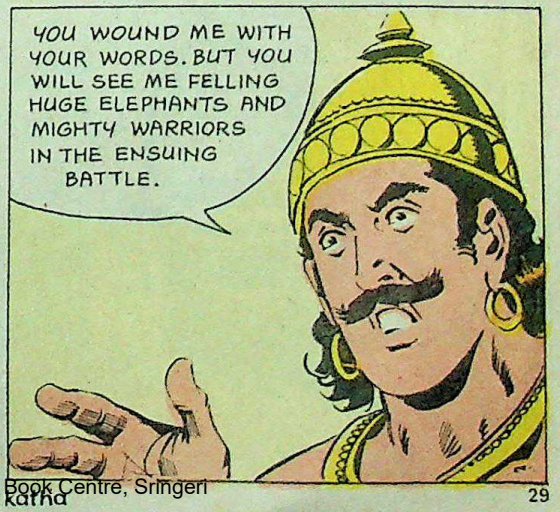

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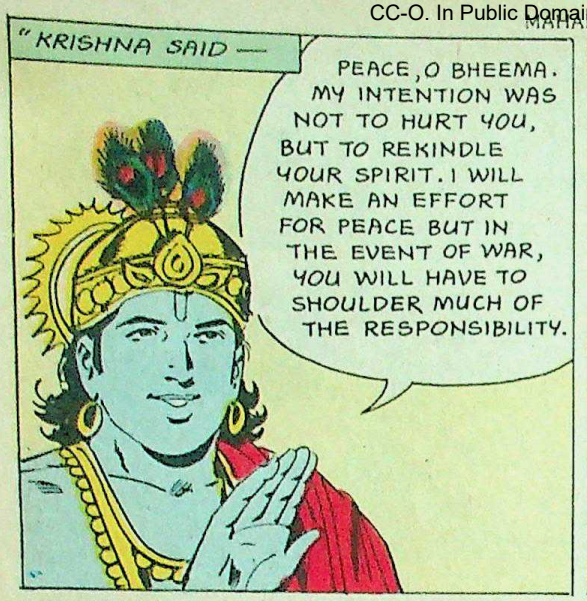

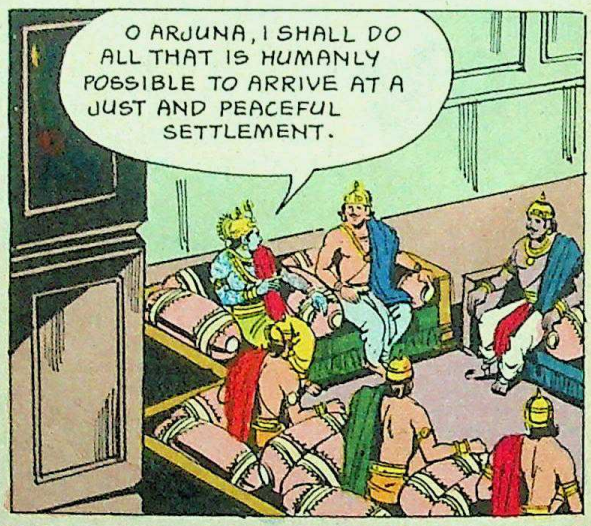

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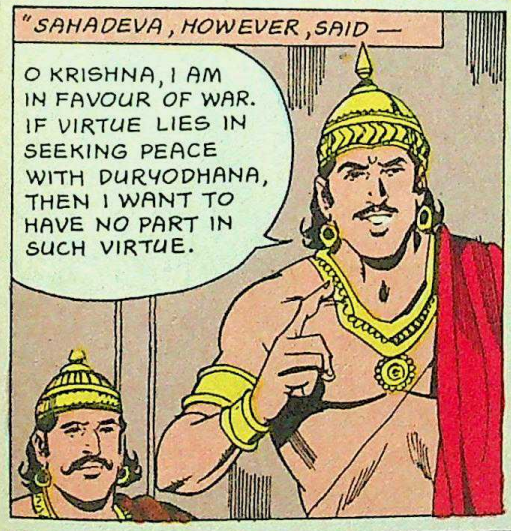

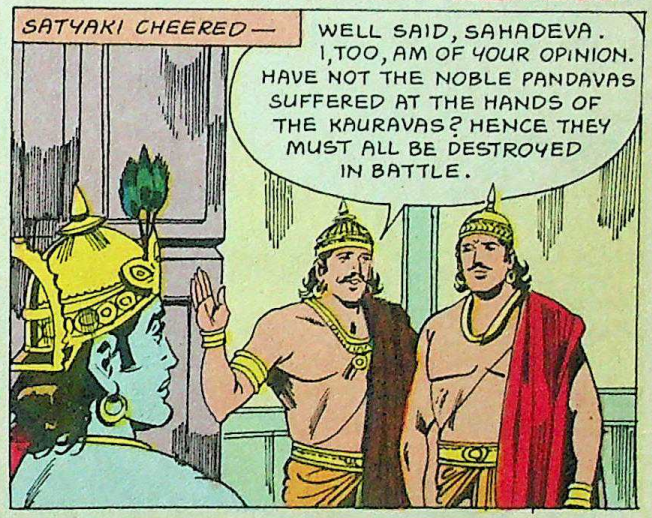

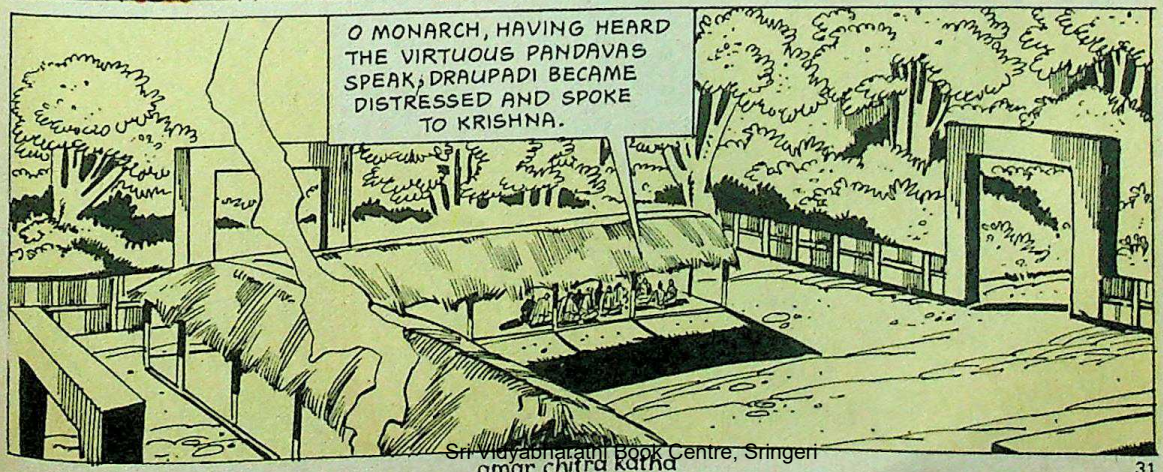

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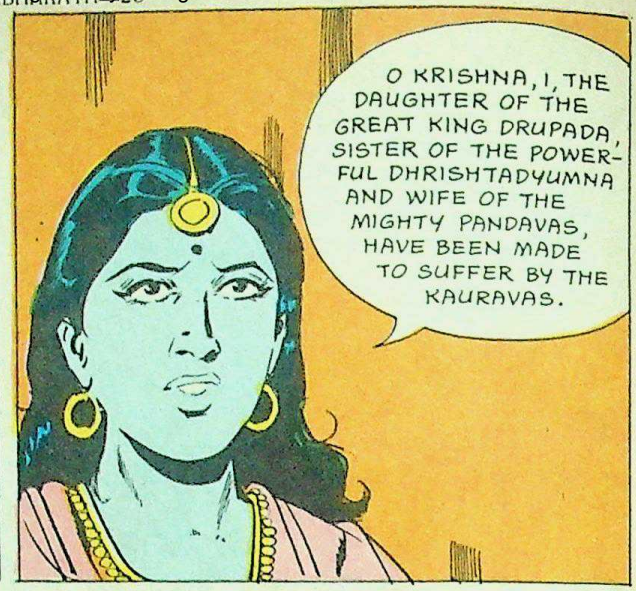

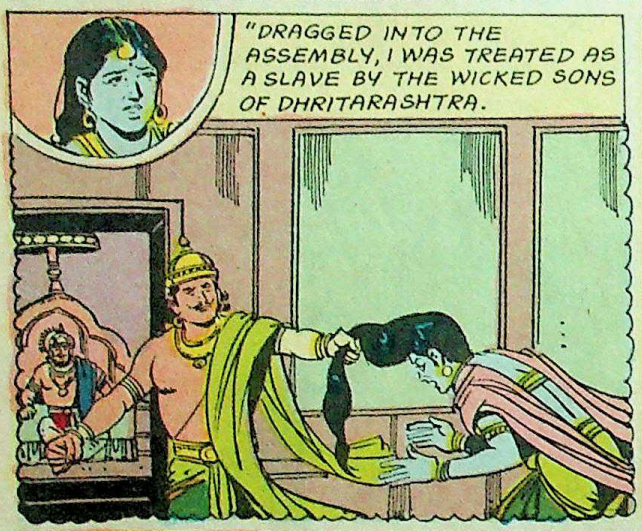

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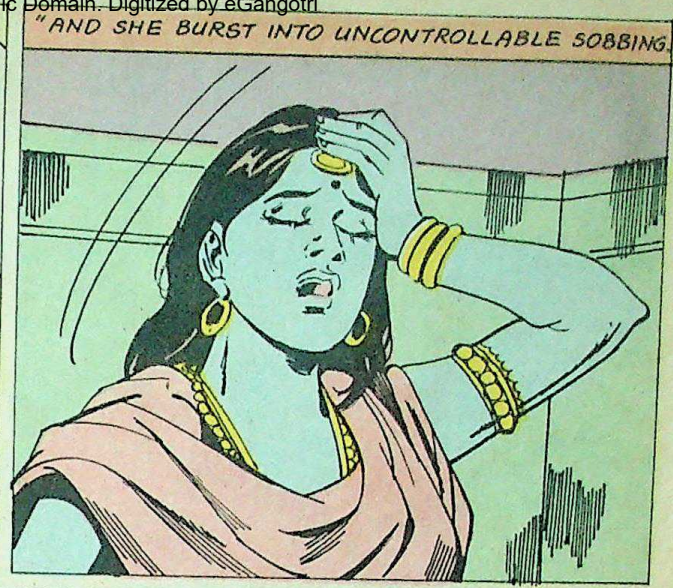

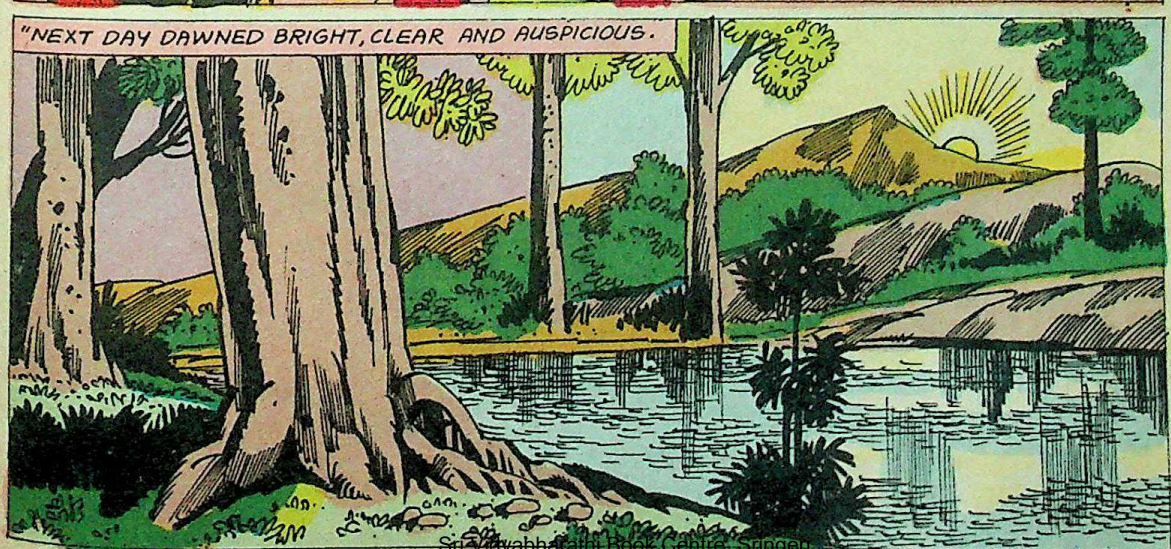

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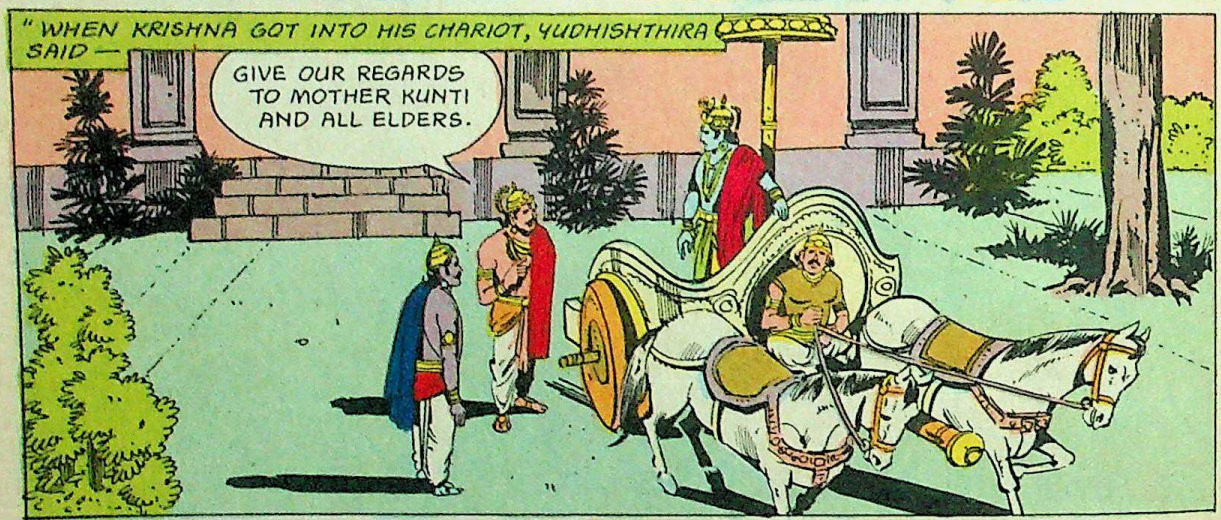

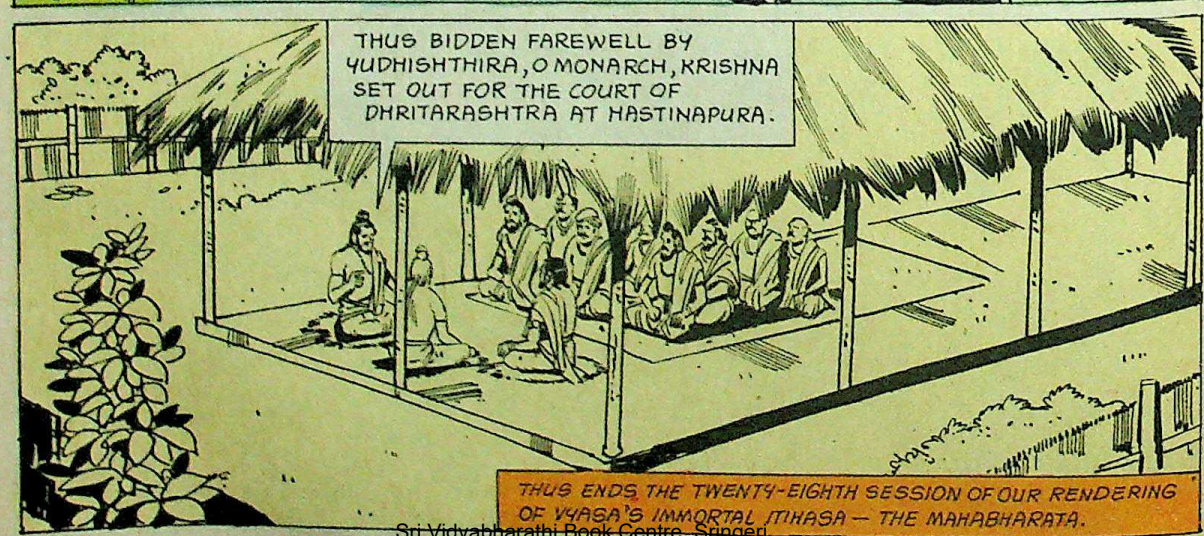

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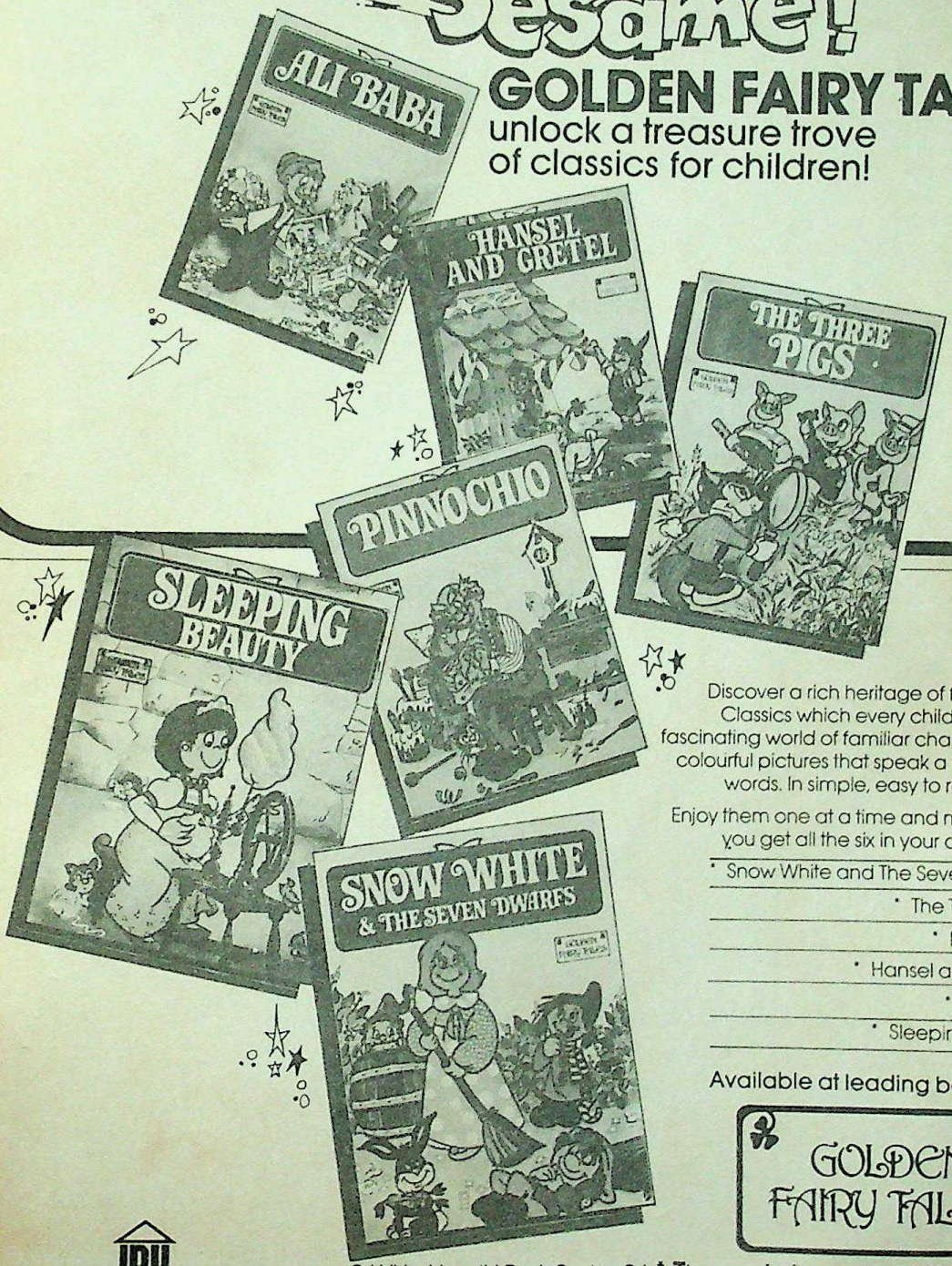

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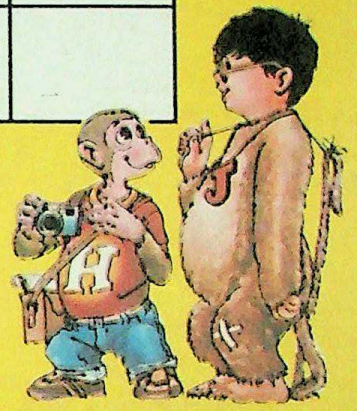

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